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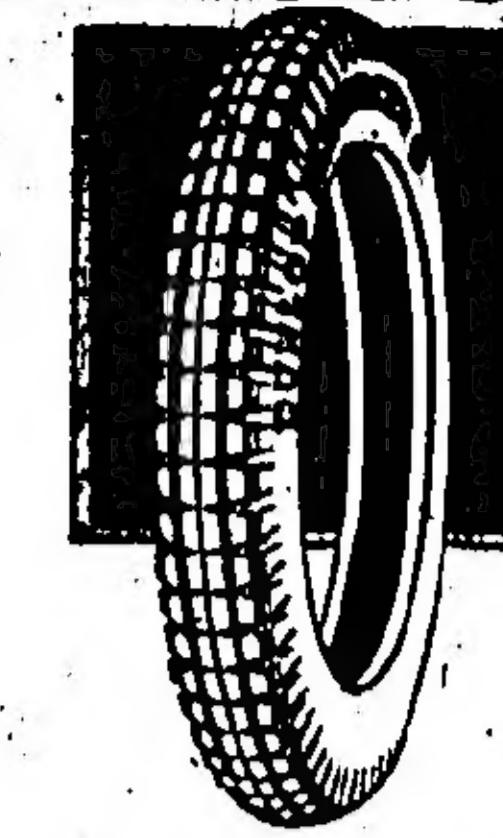
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EUROPEAN COUPLE IN MOTOR SMASH.

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LADY DRIVER SUFFERS BROKEN ARM.

HUSBAND UNHURT.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Iggleston, well-known European residents, had a remarkable escape from serious injury in a motor mishap which occurred yesterday morning at Jubilee Road, the old round-the-island road from West Point to Aberdeen.

Mrs. Iggleston was in control of the car, an Austin, at the time of the mishap, learning to drive. In making a turn, the car overshot the road and crashed over an embankment, throwing both Mr. and Mrs. Iggleston on to a patch of scrubby ground.

Broken Arm.

The softness of the ground saved the occupants from serious injury. Mrs. Iggleston suffered a fractured arm and minor bruises, while her husband, who is a member of the architects' firm, Messrs. Leigh and Orange, escaped with minor bruises and slight shock.

It appears that Mrs. Iggleston was being coached in driving by her husband, who was seated beside her at the wheel.

Sudden Acceleration.

The car had travelled the length of Jubilee Road, and Mrs. Iggleston was turning the car round to proceed back the way they had come, a quiet road with very little traffic when it would appear, her foot accidentally touched the accelerator instead of the brake and the car shot forward, over the edge of the embankment, dropping into waste ground, ten feet below.

Fortunately, Mr. and Mrs. Iggleston were thrown clear of the car, and the only serious injury suffered was by Mrs. Iggleston to her arm.

BANDITS SEIZE BIG AREA.

CITY GARRISON FLEES FROM INVADERS.

URGENT APPEAL.

Foochow, April 1. The Foochow Government has received an urgent telegram from the magistrate of Puting City, in the extreme north-east of Fukien Province, saying that a large force of bandits (several hundred, he estimates) from the border of Chekiang Province attacked and captured several places near Puting City on the 21st and 22nd inst.

When the bandits were within 30 ft. of the city, the marines who formed the garrison decided that they were too few to offer resistance, and retired, leaving the city at the mercy of the invaders. How the magistrate escaped is not clear, but he says the city and surrounding villages are being ruthlessly pillaged by the invaders, and asks that a strong force be sent to deal with the situation.

This is only an instance of what appears to be liable to happen anywhere. Banditry is becoming ever more and more bare-faced, and the soldiers (the "defenders of the people") seem to have as their chief motto "Safety first."

It is generally believed that it is made worth while for the soldiers to give in and let the bandits have their way. Indeed there is often little to choose between the open cruelty of the one and the unreliability of the other.

Our Own Correspondent.

CAPITAL SHIPS OF THE FUTURE.

U.S.A. SEEMLINGLY FAVOUR EXISTING SIZES.

BRITAIN'S PROMISE.

Washington, April 5. Admiral Pratt, who has just been replaced as Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet and is now Chief of Naval Operations, indicated today that the Navy Department is carefully considering the question of warship tonnages and gun calibres.

Reuter gathers unofficially that the Navy Department still considers that battleships of thirty-five thousand tons are essential for American strategy, owing to the combination provided of heavy striking power and great crushing radius.

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SIX DAYS ADRIFT IN CHINA SEA.

CHANGKIANG SURVIVOR PICKED UP.

GRIM STORY OF EXPERIENCE WITH STRANGE COMPANION.

FIVE OTHERS PERISH.

PICKED up unconscious by fishermen after spending six days adrift in the China Sea without food or water, part of the time upon a raft and part upon a ship's boat, which drifted alongside the raft, an Annamite caterer of the s.s. Chang Kiang, which was wrecked in the middle of last month, has "come back from the dead," arriving in Hongkong this week-end.

An extraordinary story is told by the man, who had a miraculous escape from death, particularly in connexion with a strange shipmate who eventually provided him with the means of averting death by starvation.

A MIRACULOUS SURVIVAL.

A solitary directionless journey for several hundred miles over an expanse of windswept ocean, in a frail sailless and oilless boat that threatened to overturn as each mountainous wave crest was topped, faced with the grim prospect of starvation and death—such was the inevitable experience of Van Namb, a ship's caterer, before his providential rescue by fishermen, six days after he was shipwrecked with other members of the crew of the French coaster, Chang Kiang.

The ship, lost in the dense fog then hanging over the China Coast, struck a reef off Keishan Island on March 16, and broke up within fifteen minutes.

Captain Cruchot and most of the passengers and crew were able to put off in boats, afterwards landing on the islet on which stands the Pei U Shan Lighthouse, where they remained in comparative safety until their rescue three days later by the French sloop Marne.

Not so fortunate were three passengers and ten members of the crew. Some went down with the ship; others got on to a raft and were swept out to sea on a nerve-racking, dangerous drift of several hundred miles.

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Then a more remarkable thing happened. A boat cast adrift from the lost ship came thither three days after the disaster. It swept towards the raft, was made fast, and in a moment the man had left his precarious perch for the comparative safety of the vessel.

After him, strangely human-like in its actions, scrambled the rat, and the two were again inseparable companions.

The Man Destroys. Days and nights of anxiety and suffering followed, during which the boat drifted on, the direction mattering very little to the man when viewed beside the sober fact that he was becoming increasingly apathetic, that he was weakening as much from lack of food as from exposure.

Eventually, he began to look towards his diminutive companion with a new interest.

As if it had divined a sinister possibility, the beast had screamed as far out of reach as it could. That is to say, it had backed towards the prow, where it stood poised, expectantly.

The raft craft bobbed like a cork on the sea. Seated at opposite ends of it, see-sawing atop mountainous billows, the man and the beast looked intently at each other. With a muttered prayer for forgiveness, for his selfishness, the man reached out; his hand closed over the tiny, miserable and shivering morsel. The beast squeaked, struggled frantically and bit hard at the hand which held it. In a few moments life had sped from its body, and the man's teeth had closed over it.

The Rescue. Van Namb, guided by his Samarians, a few days later rejoined Captain Cruchot and other survivors. He had, of course been given no food, but

Rupert Brooke Memorial.

Impressive Scene at Skyros.

POET HONOURED.

London, April 5. A remarkable tribute to one of the most brilliant of modern poets, who died during the war on the island of Skyros, was paid to-day when the entire population of the island, picturesquely dressed, turned out at dawn to meet the steamer bringing M. Venizelos, the Foreign Minister of Greece, and the British Minister at Athens, together with a number of writers of international distinction.

The visit was paid for the purpose of taking part in an impressive ceremony, the unveiling of a memorial to Rupert Brooke.

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MURDER & ROBBERY.

YOUNG MUI TSAI'S TRAGIC
DEATH.

A cold-blooded crime in which a mul tsai of ten years of age was stabbed to death under the most brutal circumstances shocked the residents on the mainland following an armed robbery at No. 187, Lai-chikok Road, Shumshupoo, the residence of a Mr. Leung, the manager of the Chung Wah Electric Company. The company occupies the ground floor of the building and the adjacent buildings at Nos. 189 and 191. The murder and robbery occurred between five and nine o'clock on Saturday evening on the first floor where Mr. Leung and his family live.

All the family were out and a mul tsai was left alone in the house. On returning at ten the inmates were surprised to find the door open and the girl nowhere to be found. A search was made and she was discovered lying in a pool of blood in the kitchen, with a dagger similar to the knives used by butchers in the markets in her back.

Premises Ransacked.

The disorderly condition of the drawers and trunks suggested that the robbers must have stayed to make a systematic search for valuables. Money, clothes and jewellery worth \$200 were stolen.

The officers in charge at the Shumshupoo Police Station were the first to be notified of the crime and a big party of foreign detectives and Chinese police arrived immediately. Reports of the case were broadcasted in no time to all the stations on the mainland, and throughout Saturday evening numerous suspicious pedestrians were searched along Lai-chikok Road and streets in the vicinity of the crime.

The circumstances of the mul tsai's death suggest to the officers investigating the crime that she struggled with the robbers in defending the property of her master, when she was stabbed, or else the robbers made an unprovoked attack on her, forcing identification. This latter theory leads to the belief that the robbers may have been known to members of the family.

A MURDER CHARGE.

SEQUEL TO THE AUSTIN ROAD DISCOVERY.

The police report of the body of a man being found in Austin Road with marks of strangulation about his neck on April 1, had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy on

EASTER SERVICES.

OBSERVANCE IN CHURCHES
OF THE COLONY.

Easter Day was observed in fitting manner in all the churches of the Colony. "Special" services were held, attended by large congregations. The theme of the Crucifixion and of self-denial formed the keynote of the utterances from the pulpit.

In the Holy Week preceding Easter Sunday, religious exercises with special attention to the needs of the young, were held at St. John's Cathedral, where the preachers were the Dean, Rev. F. Freeman, R. N. and the Bishop of Victoria. On Good Friday the Cathedral and Philharmonic Choir combined in a recital of Passion Music. A collection was taken for the Jerusalem and East Mission. The music selected was "O Sacred Heart" (Dach), selections from "The Messiah" (Handel).

"My Song is Love Unknown" (John Ireland) and "Holy God, We Offer Thee" (Wagner).

The Cathedral was brightly decorated with Easter lilies for the services on Sunday morning. Holy Communion was administered at an early hour by a Choral Eucharist. At the midday service, the preacher was the Bishop of Victoria. At evensong, the Dean delivered an appropriate address.

At the Roman Catholic Cathedral, a Passion Week, marked by a Lenten Mission of Preaching, culminated in a High Pontifical Mass yesterday, at which Bishop Valitora officiated, assisted by the Clergy of the Cathedral and the Cathedral Choir. His Lordship administered the Papal Blessing at the end of the service.

At all other Churches, services for other congregations were held, which were largely attended.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon had a musical feast on Maundy Thursday evening, when an augmented choir, assisted by Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A. T. C. L., organist, rendered an acceptable programme, comprising for the most part excerpts from Handel's master work "The Messiah". The soloists were Miss P. McGill and Mrs. W. H. C. Robson (sopranos), Mrs. J. Cornelius (alto), Mr. J. W. Baldwin and Mr. H. G. Annas (tenors) and Mr. W. H. Bailey (bass).

Saturday, before Mr. Hamilton, when Wong Cheung alias Wong Sike-hung, and a woman, Choi Shiu, stood charged with another man, Wong Kun, not in custody, with murder on the first floor of No. 7, Reclamation Street.

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OBITUARY.

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News was received in the Colony at the week-end of the death of an old resident, Mr. Francis Robert John Adams. He died at Maidenhead on March 4, aged 58 years.

Mr. Adams was a partner in the well-known firm of Architects and Civil Engineers, Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood. Only the older residents of the Colony will remember him. Twenty years ago he was in partnership with Mr. C. B. Thomas, who had previously been managing assistant for Mr. W. Danby here. They established themselves at Canton, as Thomas and Adams. Mr. Colbourne Little was then practising alone in Hongkong, and Mr. Adams subsequently joined him. The firm has had much to do with the building history of both Hongkong and Canton and has its imprint on some of the most prominent edifices in both ports. Mr. Adams left Hongkong some years ago and Mr. Little has carried on the firm.

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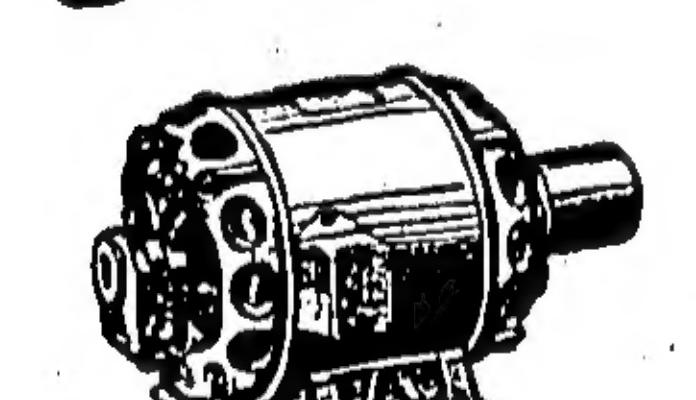
PRINCE TAKAMATSU LEAVES
LONDON.

London, Apr. 4.
Prince and Princess Takamatsu
of Japan, left London this morn-

ing for America, and are expect-
ed to reach Tokyo in June.

Lord Colebrooke, Lord-in-Wait-
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Station, to take leave of their
Highnesses, who came to London
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Duke of Gloucester's visit to
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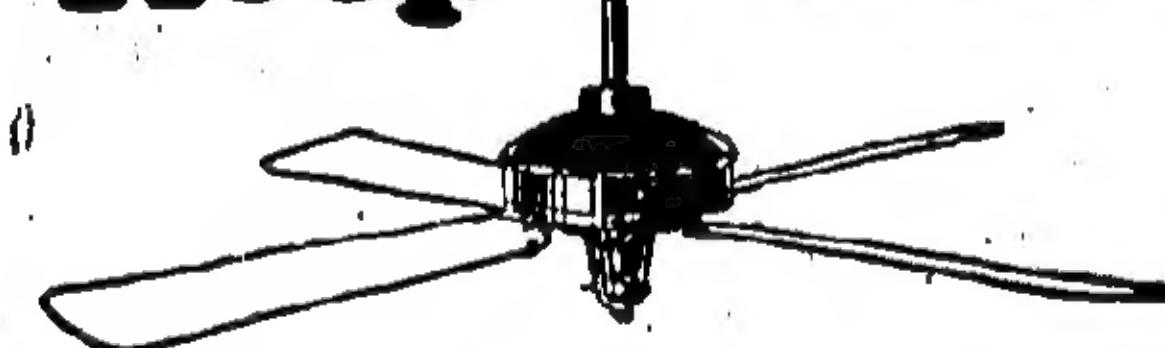


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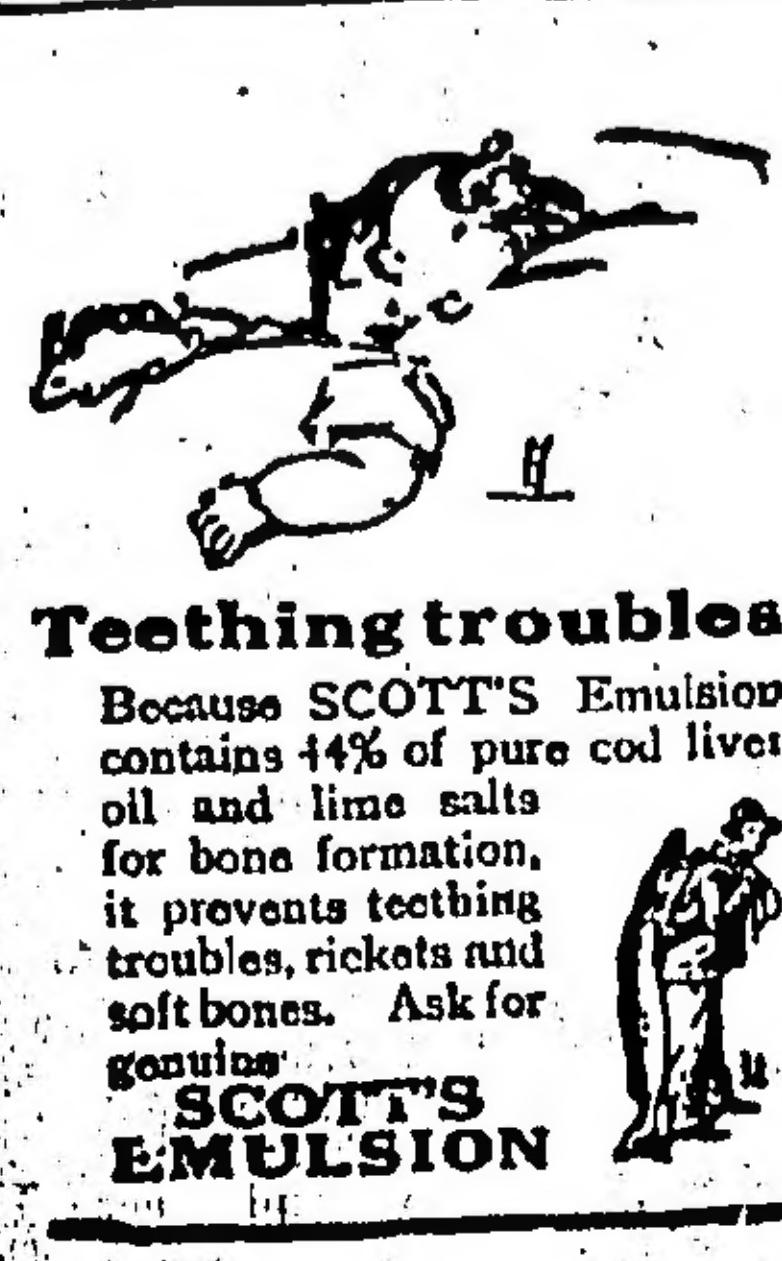
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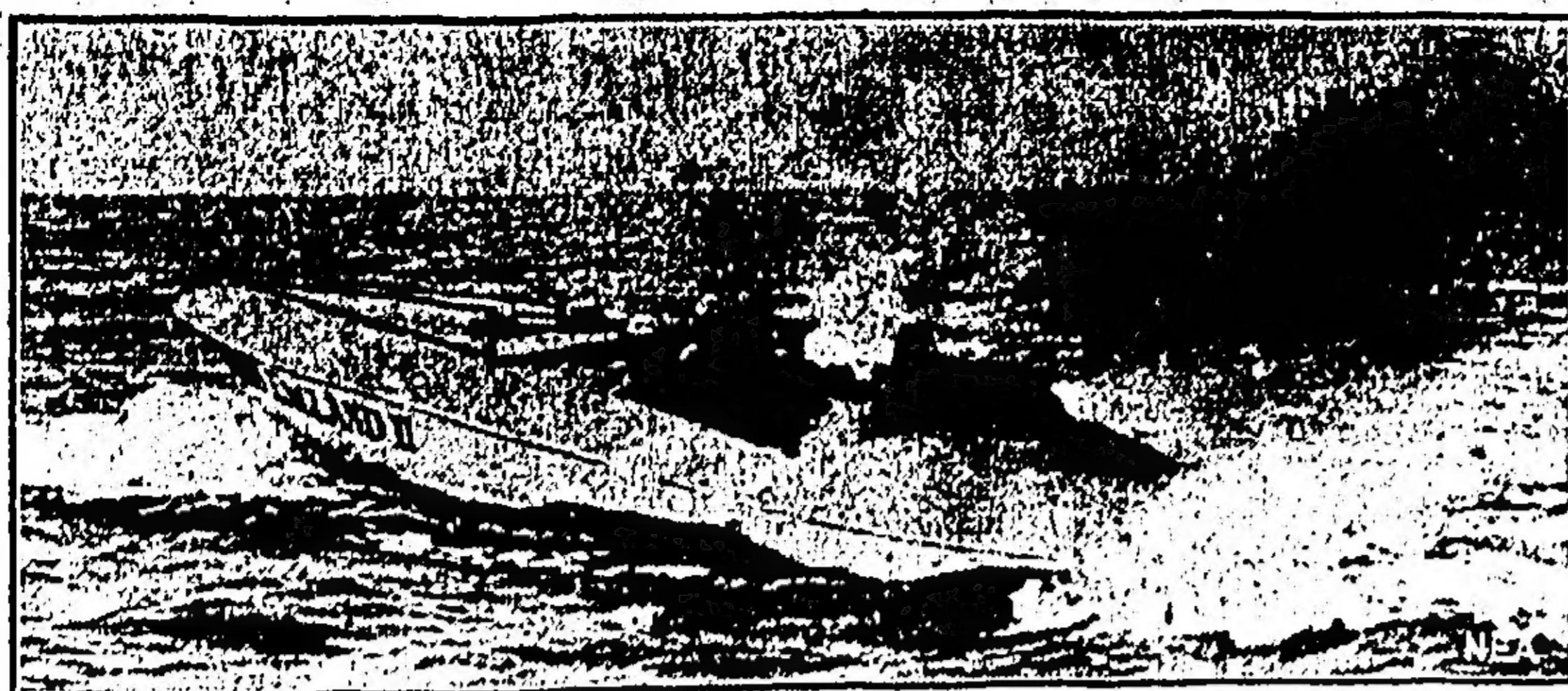
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Serious riots at Karachi recently, resulted in a clash between Congress wallahs and police in which large numbers were injured. The picture shows uniformed police and white-garbed natives surrounding some of those hurt in the brief but sanguine encounter. A procession, forbidden, sat on the ground and refused to move when halted by police.



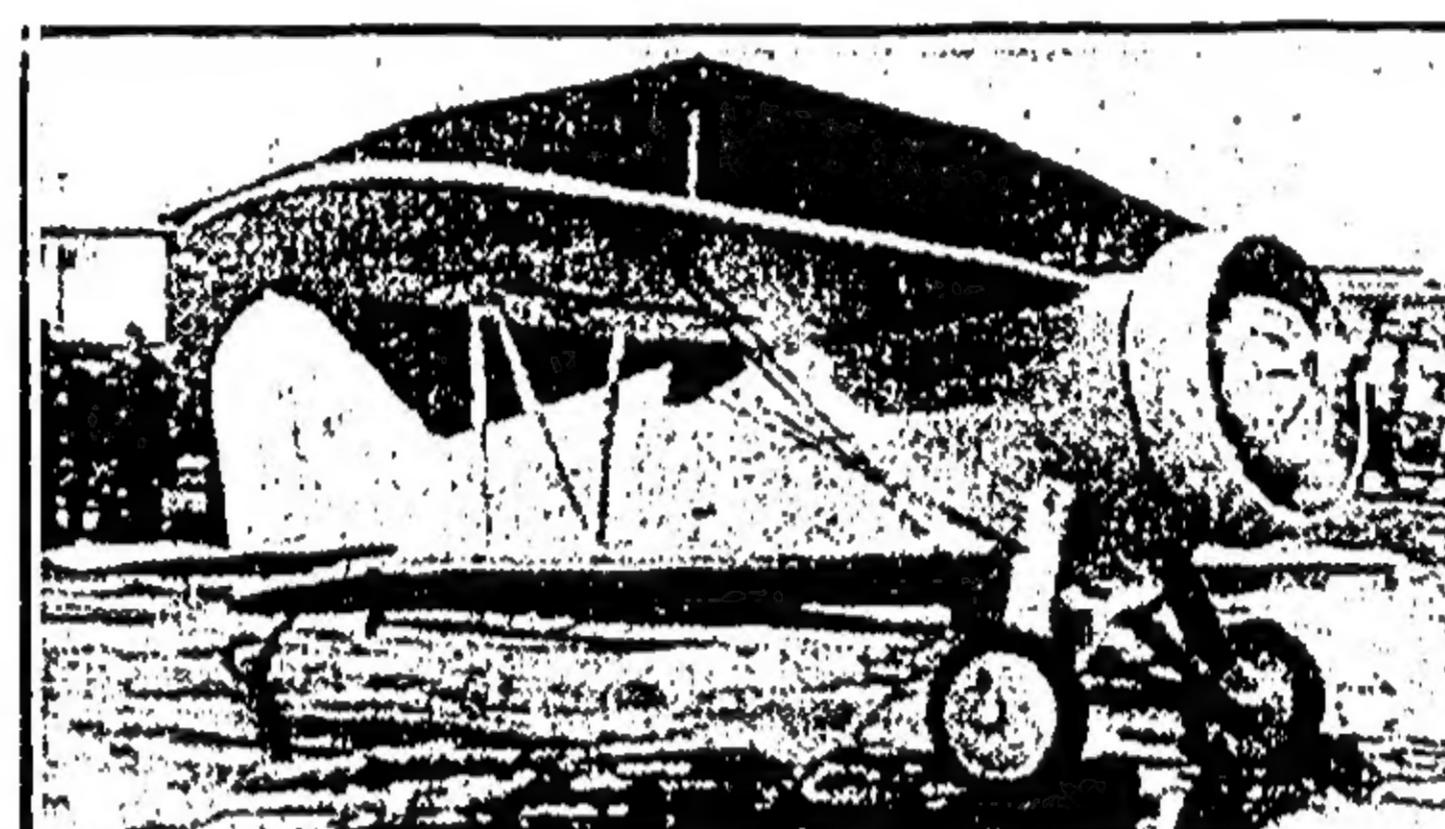
This unusual plane-crash picture was obtained when a Seattle pilot was forced to choose a clump of trees as a landing place when his motor "conked" at 10,000 feet.



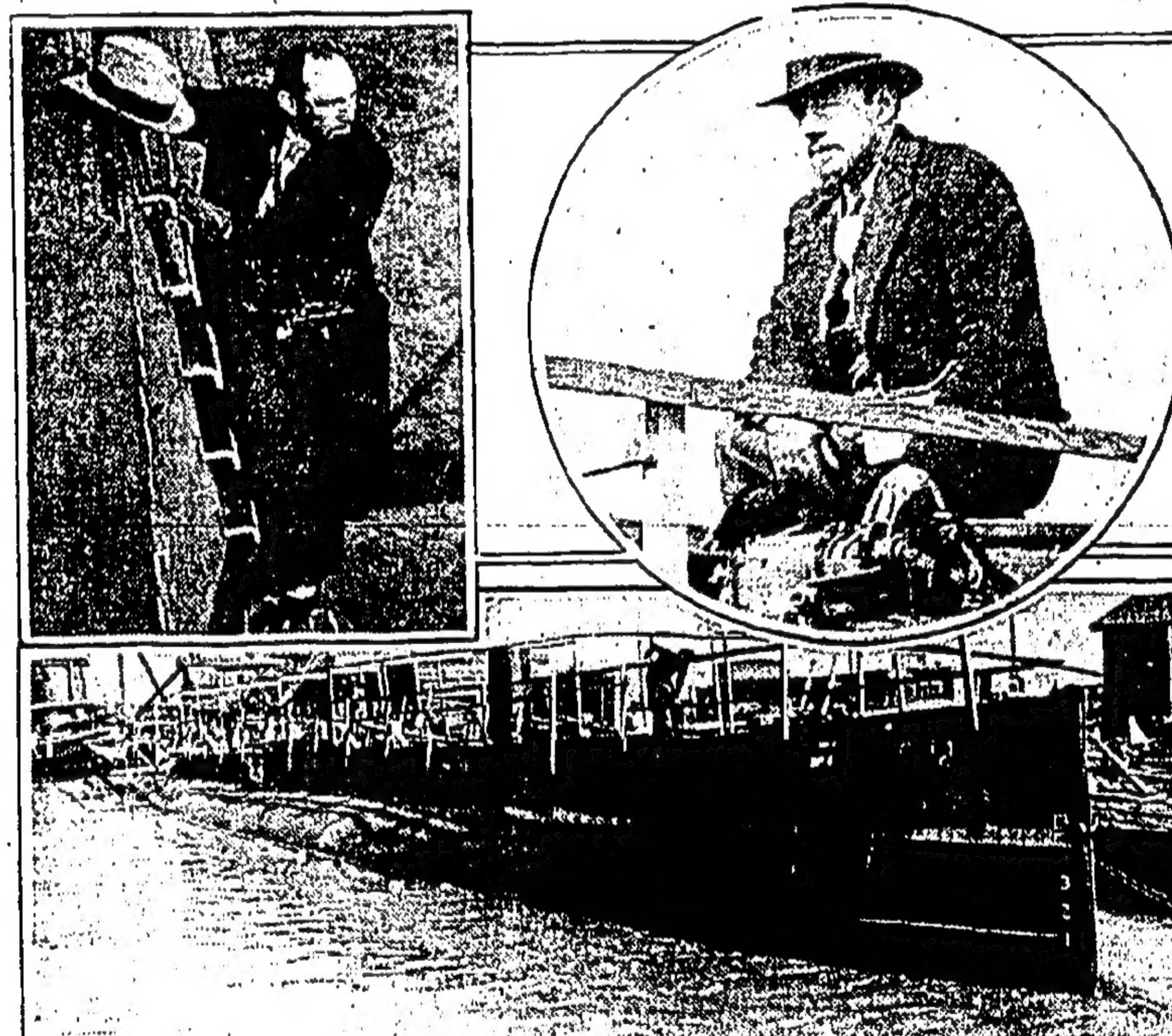
The Prince of Wales and Prince George are shown above with Colonel Sanchez in Lima, Peru. A few days ago Col. Sanchez led a brilliant attack of mutineers, which nipped a serious situation in the bud.



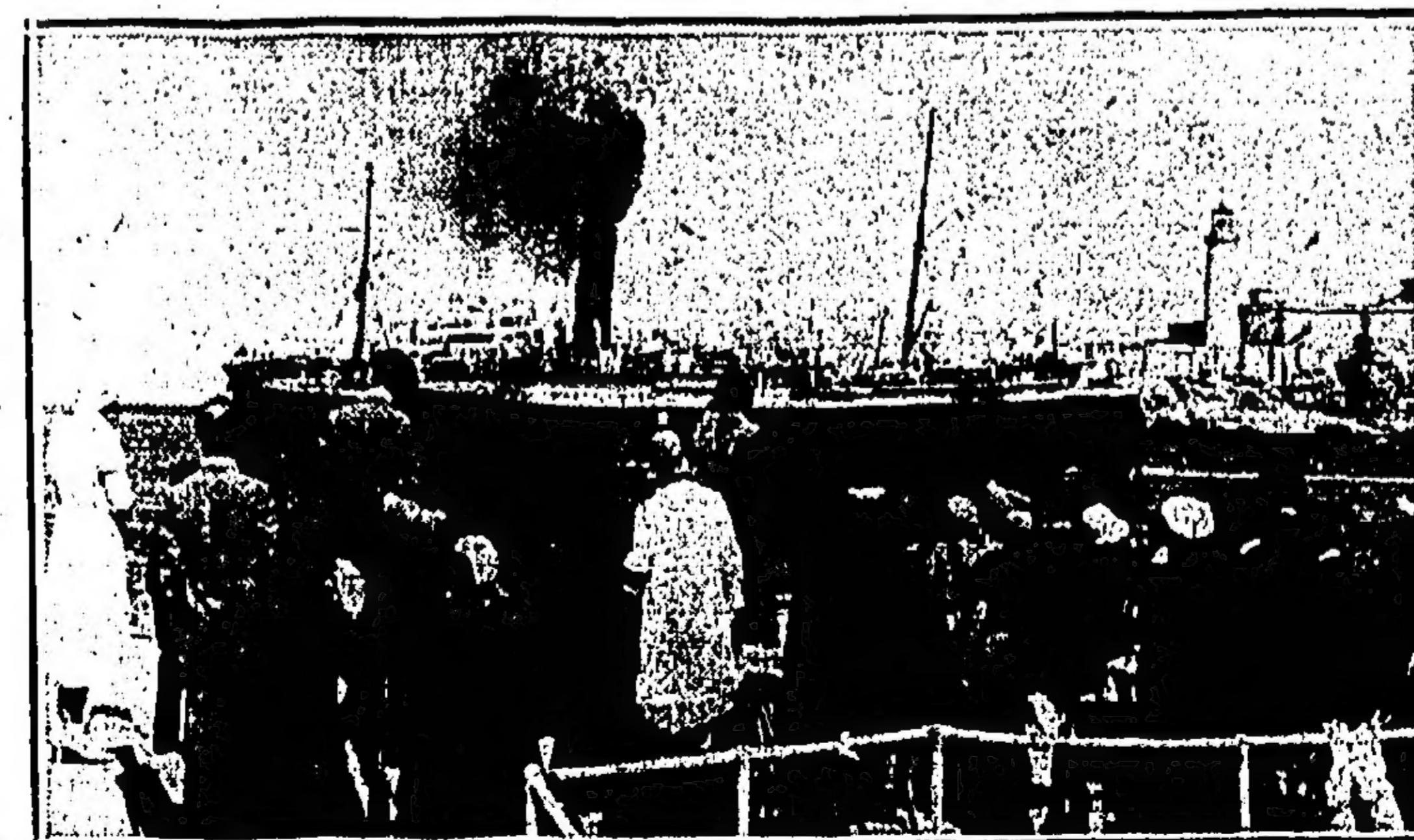
Our picture shows a Chicagoan illustrating to police how he was attacked and beaten by gangsters recently. He was finally left in a coffin, but his cries attracted attention.



A new plane built for the American Navy. It is claimed to be the fastest in the world, though it is only designed for a top speed of 300 m.p.h.



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BENJAMIN & POTTS.

Dated the 1st day of April, 1931.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have to-day admitted Mr. Shi Yu Man as a partner in our Firm.

BENJAMIN & POTTS.

Dated the 1st day of April, 1931.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I have retired from the firm of Messrs. Benjamin & Potts as from the 31st day of March, 1931, and have opened offices at Exchange Building where I am carrying on business as a Stock and Share Broker as from the date thereof under the style or firm name of "Croucher & Co."

N. V. A. CROUCHER.

Dated the 1st day of April, 1931.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be available on APRIL 8th, 1931 and may be obtained on application by shareholders in person or in writing at the Registered Offices of the Company, 178, Connaught Road, West.

By Order of the Board.

D. L. KING,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 1st April, 1931.NEEDERLANDSCH INDISCHE HANDELSBANK N.V.
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Notice is hereby given that as from 7th April next, this Bank will occupy New Premises at 5, Des Voeux Road, Central. (Opposite present Office).

C. J. ENDERT.

Manager,
Hongkong, 30th March, 1931.

NOTICE.

On and after 1st April next, the Hongkong Dispensary Drug Store and the Wine Department, will observe the following hours of business:
8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Saturdays, when both Stores will close at 1 p.m.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open On week days until 7.30 p.m. On Sundays and Public Holidays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED
Hongkong, 28th March, 1931.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Second Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) Happy Valley on Saturday, 4th April, and on Monday, 6th April, 1931, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days.

The first bell will be rung at 12 o'clock noon.

There will be an interval for 10 min after the 2nd Race on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 per day for Gentlemen and \$3 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members Enclosure will not be on-sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary badge (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 per day including tax, for all persons including Ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffin will be served in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure during the tiffin interval.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 28th March, 1931.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 18th April, 1931, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 9th April, 1931.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Notice of Removal.

Effective from the 1st April, 1931, the present office at the French Building will be removed to No. 20, Ice House Street, Ground Floor.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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In all Handicap Events, if the Top Weight does not accept, all weights will be raised 5 lbs. Owners of Ponies, carrying top weight are requested to notify the Secretary at their earliest convenience whether they intend to accept.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

would appreciate the loan of Photographs of Hongkong, (either views or personalities)

of Fifty Years Ago for publication in a proposed "TELEGRAPH" JUBILEE NUMBER.

Shanghai, Apr. 6. The Luna Park authorities last night attempted to run dog races despite the Municipal Council ban. Police barricaded the streets leading to the track and ponies occupied each entrance.

Track officials had previously taken dogs from the kennels to the track and ran one event, but the meeting was then declared closed. About 40 people managed to gain entrance to the track and watch the race.

Reuters.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Tuesday, the 7th April, 1931, commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

35 Cases Bolts and Nuts.
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A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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Hongkong C.C. 6 1 3 7

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Kowloon C.C. 6 1 3 6

Craigengower C.C. 6 1 1 5

Navy 5 1 5 3

Division II.

P. W. D. L. Pts.

Indian R.C. 10 9 1 27

Civil Service G.C. 9 6 2 1 20

Recreo 9 5 3 18

Hongkong C.C. 9 5 1 3 16

University 9 4 2 2 15

Kowloon C.C. 8 4 1 3 13

Police R.C. 9 2 1 6 7

R.A.S.C. 9 2 1 6 7

Craigengower C.C. 8 1 3 4 6

Royal Engineers 6 1 6 6

Royal Engineers 6 1 6 6

Total 123

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

F. Baker 12 1 34 3

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Hamilton 5 2 21 2

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Sayer 1 1 3 2

Total 78

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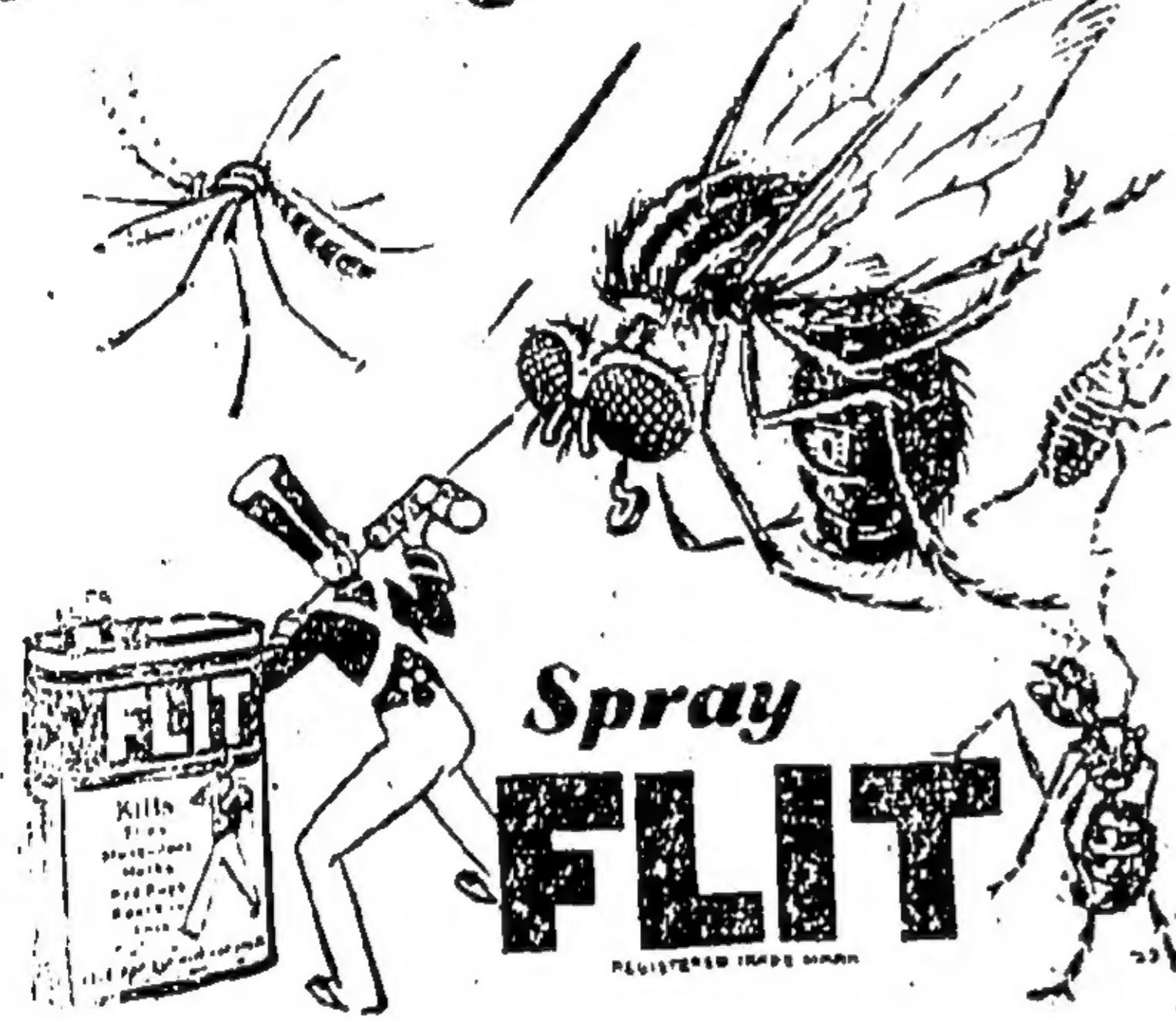
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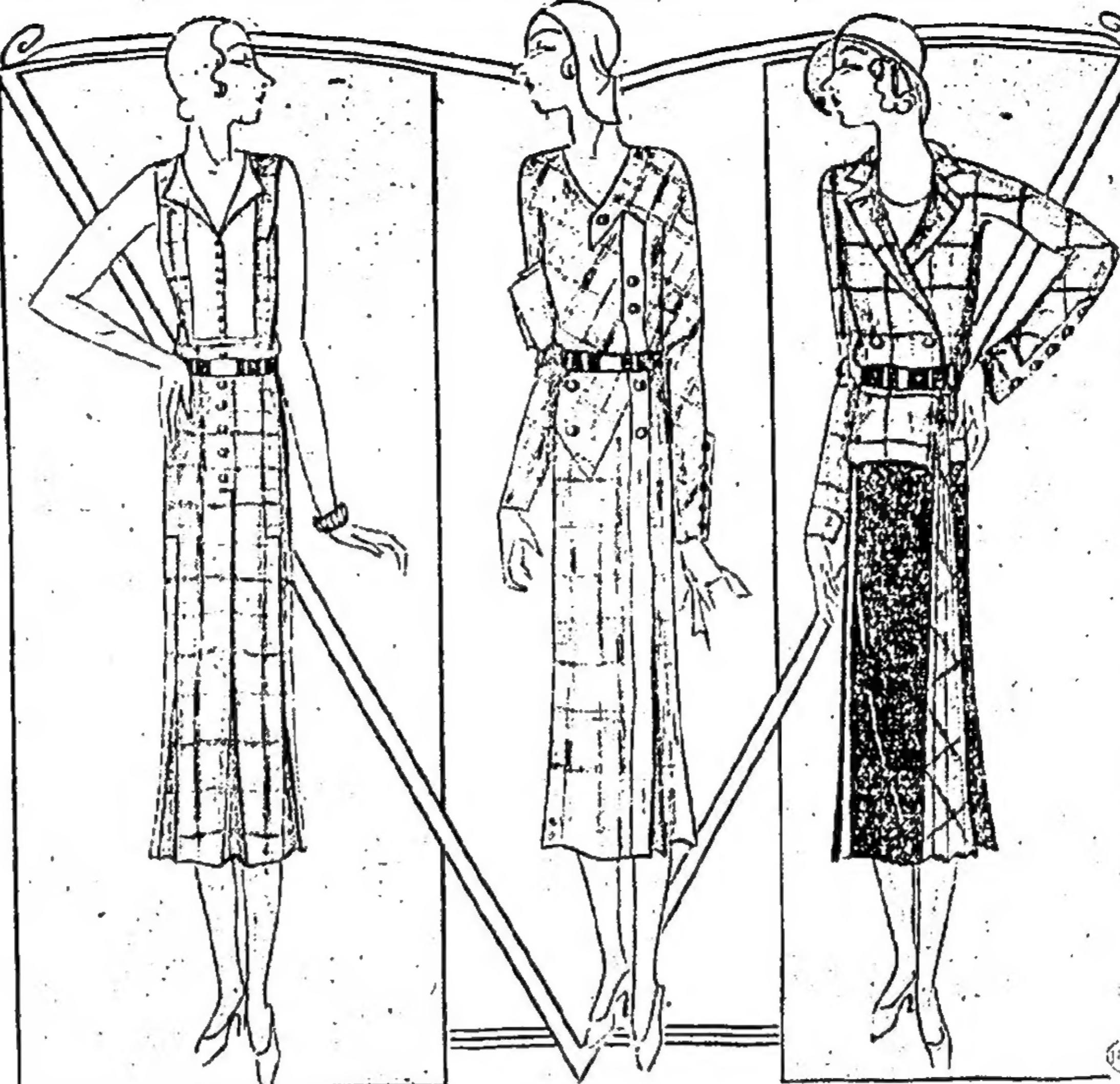


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TO FRESHEN RUGS.

A Hint Worth Taking.

An occasional "wash and brush up" will work wonders with a rug; it will not only improve its looks, but extend its life.

Begin by giving the rug a good brushing and shaking to remove all loose dust, fluff, and inert material, such as dried mud.

If there are soot or blacklead marks on the rug, now is the time to remove them. For soot, rub in dry salt or Fuller's earth, removing it as it becomes soiled and using a fresh portion until the mark has gone. For blacklead, smear over the mark a paste of Fuller's earth, water, and a few drops of ammonia. When it has dried, brush it away, and the mark will have gone.

Now spread the rug out on the floor and scrub it with a small hand brush with medium stiff and short bristles. Use a carpet soap and soft rainwater, as the lime-salts in hard water tend to remain in the rug, where they become sticky and quickly pick up dirt again. If hard water must be used, do not soften it with soda, as alkali rots the material used in the rug and may even destroy the fibres.

First scrub against the pile to force the lather right down to the roots of the fibres; then scrub with the pile so as to massage the fibres and loosen the ingrained dirt, which is captured by the lather.

Now wipe off the lather with a clean, non-fluffy rug dipped into clean, soft water. The soap

ROUND THE BEAUTY "CONVALESCENCE" PARLOURS.

Conflicting Opinions.

So much attention is drawn to the eyes by the berets which women are still wearing that in one salon in London, two specialists are kept employed by flying eyelashes and eyebrows. As many as 25 women have this treatment during one week.

Each hair is dyed separately with a brush, the lashes taking three-quarters of an hour to do. The brows are plucked before being dyed. The treatment has to be repeated every four months.

Theatre suppers are supplied while beauty treatments are given in another salon. A woman can have a quick face massage, make-up, and hair wave while she eats a light supper brought to her on a tray.

Sandwiches of biscuits and very undercooked beef are supplied during slimming treatments. A glass of orange juice is the only drink permitted.

should be removed as completely as possible.

Finally go over the rug with a rag dipped into a salt solution containing 1 oz. dissolved in a gallon to revive the colours. Rub it in the direction of the pile, so as to leave the latter set properly.

Dry the rug in a stiff breeze, but not in the bright sun, and leave it drying until the sizing at the back is properly stiff and hard.

All that remains is to relax the rug and brush it with a fairly stiff carpet brush until the pile is set evenly and smoothly. A hint worth remembering is that rugs (and carpets) should not be laid with the pile against the light as this causes some of the richness of the colour to be lost.

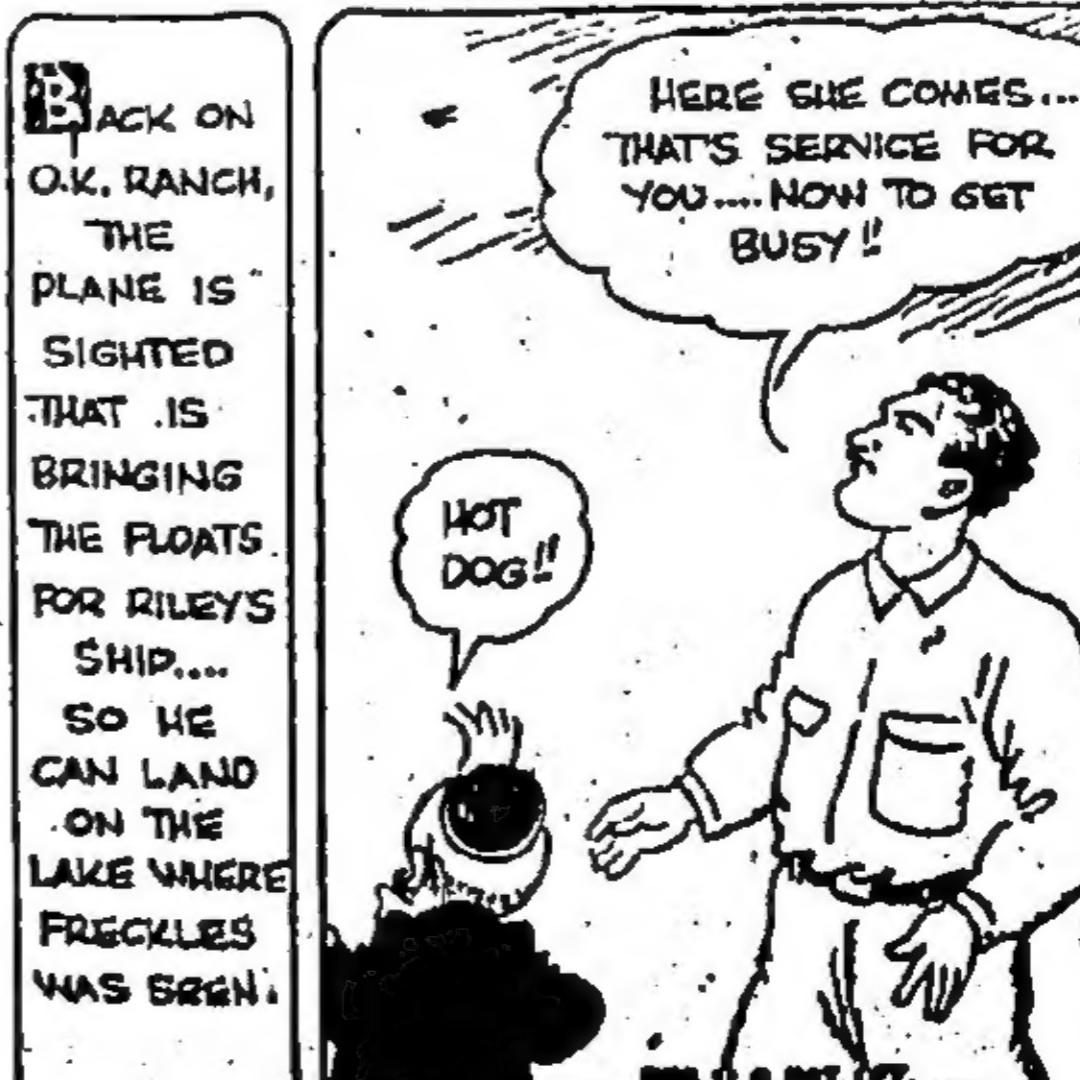
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

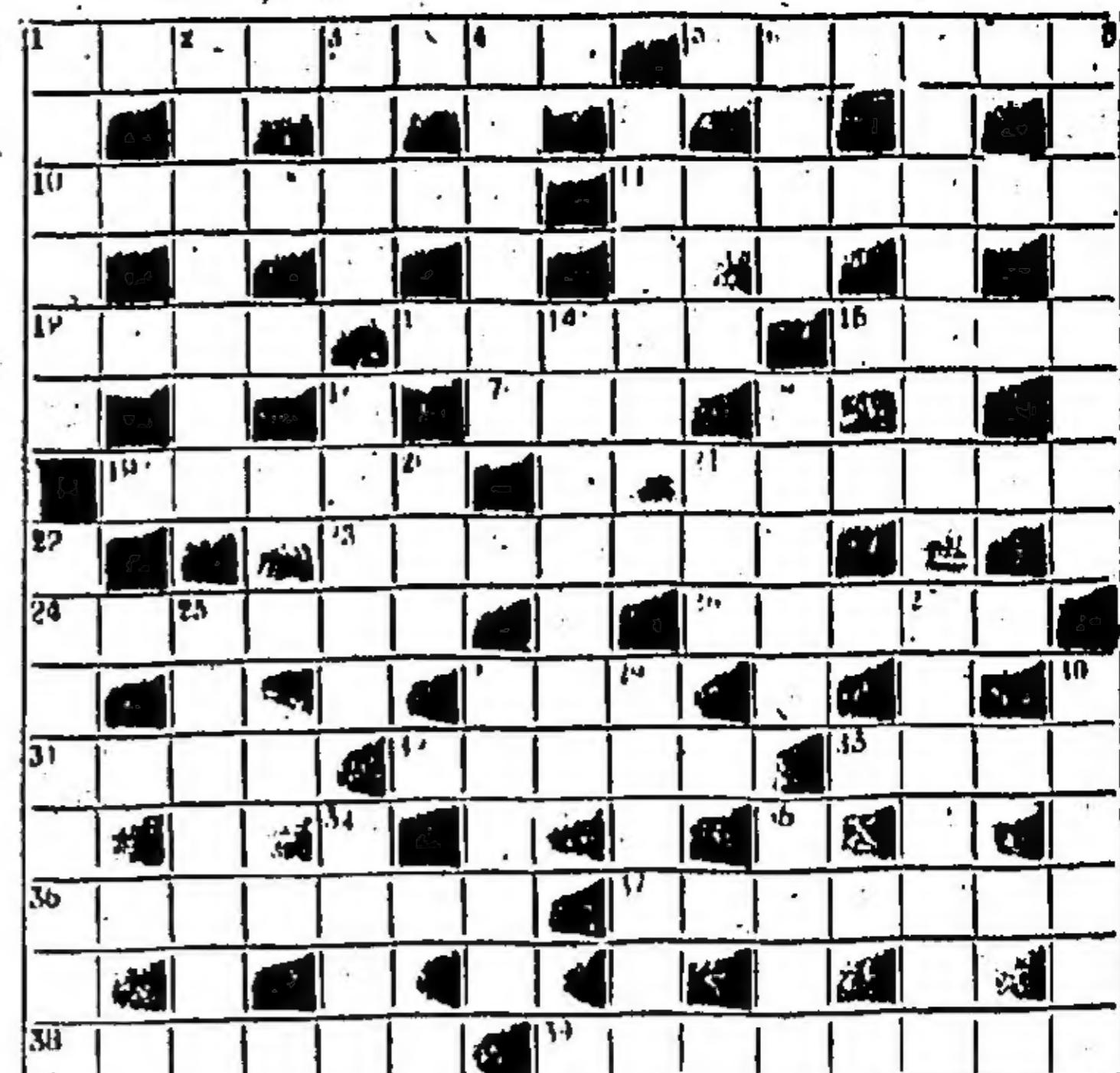


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Freckles and his friends



OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- 1 After all I am in the confederacy.
6 Whimsical.
10 A slender spiral shoot.
11 A short sound introduced by a card game.
12 This Spanish coin is genuine.
13 What Simple Simon was unable to show to the pimpmen.
14 Fashioned afresh (hyphenated).
15 These may be seen outside public-houses or may else out a limited vocabulary abroad.
16 This clue is a bit of facet.
17 Much that is weird nowadays passes for this.
21 Can always take a turn, except when too tight.
22 A vixenish old woman.
23 A whistling musical instrument made of terra-cotta.
27 A flower, the root of which is used in medicine.
28 This window is well known at Oxford.
29 About that inn a tedious tale revolves, Ted. The name lends itself to that (hidden).
30 When the actor-manager takes a thumper, the less he loses the better he feels. Sorry!
34 This is probably the coin mentioned by the old Greek when he was intimating that he "didn't care tuppence".
35 This one who uses may be sure.

Saturday's Solution.

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A large sign, over an office door, was partially obscured from view by two cases at the other end of the room. Can you add the proper letters to make "No Itta Ept Sine" read sensibly?

STICKERS

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ITTA
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SINE

ACROSS ASIA BY CARAVAN.

LATEST INFORMATION ABOUT SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION.

Beirut, Apr. 4.

An unusual caravan of eight semi-caterpillar trailer cars, forming the Haardt-Derbeuil Citroen expedition started to-day on a 6,000 mile trek across Asia to Port Darwin, via Bagdad, Teheran, and Peking.

The expedition, which is equipped with wireless and cinema cameras, consists of 40 Frenchmen, and an American, the latter representing the National Geographic Society of Washington.

Reuter.

AIR MAIL TO AUSTRALIA.

BIG BATCH OF LETTERS ON OFFICIAL PLANE.

London, Apr. 4.

Fifteen thousand letters left Craydon to-day on a nine-ton lorry in the first official England to Australia air mail, scheduled to reach Port Darwin on April 19. They will be transferred to an Australian machine for distribution.

The machine is also carrying 35,000 letters for India, Central Africa, and Malaya at a postage rate of 1s. 4d. a half ounce. The return mail will leave Port Darwin on April 27.

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22113—Tip-Toe thru' the Tulips	"Jesus Crawford
I'm painting the clouds with sunshine	"Gracie Fields
22242—Tip-toe-thru' the Tulips (Organ)	"Olsen's Music
Chant of the Jungle	"Arnhem's Orchestra
B-3291—Painting the Clouds with Sunshine	"Paul Oliver
"Say it With Songs"	Reinman's Orchestra
1425—Little Pal	"John McCormack
I Love to hear you singing	"Jesus Crawford
21951—Little Pal (Organ)	"Gene Austin
Why Can't You?"	"Shirkert-Victor Orchestra
21952—Little Pal	"Olsen's Music
Why Can't You?"	"Arnhem's Orchestra
21953—Why Can't You?"	"Paul Oliver
Used to you	"John McCormack
21954—Little Pal	"Jesus Crawford
I'm in Seventh Heaven	"Gene Austin
22056—Now I'm in Love	"Shirkert-Victor Orchestra
One Sweet Kiss	"Olsen's Music
22091—When you come to the end of the day	"Arnhem's Orchestra
Memories of One Sweet Kiss	"Paul Oliver
"What a Widow"	Reinman's Orchestra
22531—Love is like a song	"John McCormack
Say "Oui," Cherie	"Jesus Crawford

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The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1931.

CHINESE PEOPLE'S
CONVENTION.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen in his Last Will and Testament looks to the summoning of a National Assembly for the establishment of constitutional government in accordance with his Three Principles. His programme of the Revolution contemplates until that time a period of Tutelage during which the Kuomintang and the Government dependent on it will instruct the People in democratic methods, beginning with elected magistrates in the *huias* or districts. Apparently his authority cannot be claimed for a People's Convention during the period of Tutelage, still less for a Provisional Constitution, or Bill of Rights. It does not follow that Dr. Sun would not have approved of such a meeting if he had been alive. Mr. Hu Han-min, evidently thinks not. We cannot yet tell how far in this he carries the Kuomintang, for his resignation, whose enforcement might be defended if he were really in opposition to the majority of the Government, was followed by the curtailment of his liberty—a measure which is calculated to drive opposition underground. The Government by suppressing criticism thus invites intrigue, and past Kuomintang history suggests its likelihood. This element of suppression indeed makes unbiased consideration of the policy of the Government difficult. It may have good reasons for the calling of the Convention and for the promulgation of a Bill of Rights. The paradoxical element of the situation is that Marshal Chiang, acting as sponsor of the Bill which has, as one object, the curtailment of the arbitrary power of the Government, has resorted to the use of such power to detain Mr. Hu, who defies to retain it.

What however are the aims of the Convention? Mr. Tai Chi-tao, chairman of the Examination Yuan was reported recently as saying that its purpose was "to give the people a full opportunity for discussion of the Government's domestic and foreign policies prescribed for the period of political tutelage" and that the "organisation law" for presentation to the Convention should be drafted by the Government. More frequently references to the work of the Convention have seemed to imply that its object would be little except to pass the proposed Bill of Rights. Is it not, however, possible that the real object of the Convention is an attempt

Limped for a Fortnight.

"Is it correct," asked Sir John Simon, "that Lady Rosamond had a bunch of keys thrown at her by her husband and that she limped for a fortnight?"

Mr. Studly: She said she had damaged her ankle, but she did not tell me how.

Have you ever seen Mr. Christie climb over a hedge or run away to avoid people?—The only time I ever saw him hide was when he saw Lady Rosamond coming.

What did he do?—He stayed in hiding until she went by.

Other witnesses included Mr. Charles Hicks, for over 40 years gardener at Tapley, who was asked by Mr. Bevan: "Do you know you are the only servant remembered under the 1925 will?"—"I heard it outside," replied Hicks.

Do you know how much you have been left?—No.

You never had the curiosity to ask?—No.

DAY BY DAY

IF THOU ART A MASTER, BE
SOMETIMES BLIND; IF A SERVANT,
SOMETIMES DEAF.—*Butler.*

Suffering from poisoning and apparently a young Chinaman, Ching Ying-fai, of 26 Hill Road, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital by his mother yesterday.

The annual meeting of Shareholders and Subscribers of the City Hall will be held in Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company's Board room on Tuesday, April 14, at 12.30 p.m.

An Indian constable attached to the Hung Hom Police Station has been detained on a charge of theft of a chicken valued at 80 cents, which is alleged to have stolen from a basket at the Hung Hom Ferry Wharf.

At the meeting of the Rotary Club tomorrow nominations will be received for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and members of the Committee. Candidates nominated will be voted for at the annual meeting on May 5.

The hearing of the case against Harry Simon, charged with stealing or obtaining by false pretences or by other fraudulent means a letter in the name of Mr. A. W. Summers of Messrs. L. E. Gale & Company, was fixed by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning for next Friday morning at 11.30 a.m.

By taking an overdose of opium in a room at the Lok Ho Tung Boarding House, 160, Connaught Road Central, on Saturday, a Chinese woman, Chan Wal-chai (21) of 1, Chinese Street, second floor, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital where she died early on Sunday morning. The woman is stated to have committed suicide.

Following a fight at 16, Belcher's Street, four men have been arrested by the police, whilst a fifth was sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to his face and body received through jumping into the street from the second floor. When the police arrived, a loaded revolver and a knife were found on the premises.

VISITOR FROM
AMERICA TO PAY.

IN ARREAR ON ORDER 43
YEARS OLD.

"The law has a very good memory and does not forget," said Mr. T. Rees, the chairman at Birkenhead Police Court when Herbert Taylor Coker, from America, at present staying in Birkenhead, appeared on a summons at the instance of Mrs. Elizabeth Dempsey, formerly Miss Fisher, in respect of £53 12s., arrears on an affiliation order made in February, 1888.

Mrs. Dempsey, it was stated, had married since the order, and was now a widow. The child lived only five years, and Coker had paid nothing on an order of 43 weeks.

Coker said that he had been in America for 43 years, and returned to England last December to visit a relative in Birkenhead. He added: This was quite a surprise to me.

The chairman: I am sure it was. It was the biggest surprise you've ever had.

Mrs. Dempsey accepted the Bench's suggestion that she should take Coker's offer of 160 dollars (over £32) to clear the matter. Coker was ordered to pay the money, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment.

The Alternative Vote.

By LINDSAY ROGERS.

THERE is little enthusiasm in Great Britain over the alternative vote plan of electoral reform. The Liberals would like proportional representation, but the Labour Party refuses to go that far. To do so would make it impossible, in the near future at least, for either Labour or the Conservative Party to elect a clear majority in the House of Commons.

This appears to be the plain lesson of the 1929 election, when the Liberals polled, roughly, 23 per cent. of the total vote. The Conservative percentage was 38, and that of the Labour Party 37. Without some shift of opinion approaching a landslide, proportional representation would give the parties seats in the House of Commons on a basis not far from these percentages. The Liberals cannot get proportional representation. Instead, the alternative vote is offered to them. What precisely is the proposal and how may it be expected to work?

The alternative vote can be used in two forms. First, an elector may mark his ballot not only for the candidate he favours, but for his second preference as well. If a candidate receives a majority vote of first choices the alternative vote is not used. If, however, the leading candidate has only a relative majority—that is, a plurality—the second preferences are counted. They may be counted on all the ballots and the results totalled with the first choices.

Secondly, the lowest candidate on the first count may be dropped and the second choices on his ballot divided between the two other candidates. (I assume for simplicity that there are only three candidates.) It is the second form of the alternative vote which the Labour Party's bill proposes. If, however, the alternative vote is designed to get rid of an "unfair" electoral system, the ambition is not necessarily realized.

Suppose there is a constituency in which there are three candidates—A, B and C. They receive 3,500 votes, 3,250 votes, and 3,000 votes respectively. Under a system of election by a relative majority—that is a plurality—A is the successful candidate even though he is the choice of a minority of the electors. To be sure, the voters who prefer A are more numerous than the voters who prefer anyone else. The present electoral system in Great Britain (and the United States) proceeds on the theory that having more supporters than any opponent is a valid basis for election. This claim is denied by an electoral arrangement which provides for the alternative vote.

So, in the example cited, C would be eliminated as a candidate and the second preferences on his ballot would be listed. When the preferences were divided between A and B the candidate who had the higher total of first and second choices would be elected. But is this "fair"? If the other form of alternative vote were being used and if the second preferences on all the ballots cast were examined, it might be found that most of the A votes preferred C to B, and that most of the B voters preferred C to A. Consequently C would have a larger total of first and second choices.

Of the 312 plurality constituencies the Liberal candidate ran last in 166, and under the form of the alternative vote which is proposed would be eliminated. The Labour candidate ran last in 111 seats, the Conservative in twenty-six, and other party candidates in nine. It is obvious, therefore, that the Liberals hope to gain more from Labour second preferences than they can from Conservative second preferences.

Sufficient figures have been given to enable the student of politics who likes to think about "electoral devices with a sense of algebra and decimals about them," to engage in further speculations. They are likely to be risky, however, since the indications are that the British electorate will in the next elections divide quite differently from the way in which it divided in 1929.

EARL OF HAREWOOD.

NAMED AS A DEFENDANT
IN LIBEL SUIT.

The name of the Earl of Harewood was mentioned in the King's Bench Division on Mar. 11, in connexion with a libel action, in which Mr. Ernest Edward S. Cookson sues the Pony Turf Club and the Sports Printing Press.

Sir Patrick Hastings, who is to appear for the defence, said he was instructed that Lord Harewood, the first defendant, could not attend the Courts in the early days of next term because he had a public engagement. Other defendants, including the Earl of Carnarvon, were in a similar position.

Mr. Justice Horridge fixed the case to be heard not before April 20 application to be made to him in the meantime, if necessary.



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"I don't really miss the dances much; I get so much exercise anyway."

SATURDAY'S RACE MEETING.

APOLLO'S FINE WIN OVER HETMAN.

One of the features of Saturday's Race Meeting was the five-length win by Apollo over Hetman in the Easter Stakes. Only then two ponies started for the event, and both were well backed. It was a stirring contest and a great triumph for Mr. Frost, the successful jockey. Indeed, Mr. Frost had a remarkable day, securing five wins and two seconds. Results:

Roskill Stakes: One Mile—For Australian Ponies. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200. Mr. Chan Tin-sun's Woodland Stag (170) ... (Mr. Frost) 1 Mr. Rain's The Raindrop (162) ... (Mr. Pan) 2 Messrs. Proulx and Sling's Kite (162) ... (Mr. Proulx) 3 Won by three lengths; three lengths. Time: 1:56 secs. Parimutuel—Win \$7.40; Places, 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$7.10; 3rd \$9.20.

Colonial Stakes: Five Furlongs—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$150. Mr. Chan Tin-sun's Zorhan (155) ... (Mr. Frost) 1 Mr. L. Dunbar's Glenelg (158) ... (Mr. Heard) 2 Mr. Eve's Boxing-Eve (154) ... (Mr. Charles) 3 Won by two lengths; short head. Time: 1:11 2/5 secs. Parimutuel—Win \$32.20; Places, 1st \$16.00; 2nd \$7.40.

Commonwealth Handicaps: "A" Class: Six Furlongs—For China Ponies. "C" Class. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100. Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Grange (151) ... (Mr. Frost) 1 Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Bridge Hall (150) ... (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2 Messrs. Brown and Coppin's Artillery (151) (Mr. Bramwell) 3 Won by short head; a length. Time: 1:31 secs. Parimutuel—Win \$47.00; Places, 1st \$16.00; 2nd \$19.50; 3rd \$38.50.

Commonwealth Handicaps: "B" Class: Six Furlongs—For China Ponies. "B" Class. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100. Mrs. Dunbar's Little Beaver (140) ... (Mr. Proulx) 1 Mr. L. Dunbar's Cyclamen Bay (161) ... (Mr. Heard) 2 Mr. G. I. L. Lee's Sunshine (146) ... (Mr. Pan) 3 Won by a neck; length and a half. Time: 1:29 1/5 secs. Parimutuel—Win \$361.00; Places, 1st \$42.40; 2nd \$8.60; 3rd \$22.70.

Easter Stakes: One Mile—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$750. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200. Mr. Chan Tin-sun's Apollo (160) ... (Mr. Frost) 1 Mr. Dynasty's Hetman (160) ... (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2 Won by five lengths. Time: 1:57 4/5 secs. (a record). Parimutuel—Win \$9.00; Places, 1st \$8.30.

Betting: Win Place Hetman ... 1,220 193 Apollo ... 1,215 226 Commonwealth Handicaps: "A" Class: Six Furlongs—For China Ponies. "A" Class. 1st Prize: \$600. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200. Mr. Dynasty's King's Bounty (161) ... (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 1 Mr. Chan Tin-sun's Vasylo (140) ... (Mr. Frost) 2 Mr. Heard's Royal Flush (138) ... (Mr. Proulx) 3 Won by short head; length and a half. Time: 1:28 1/5 secs. (a record). Parimutuel—Win \$10.70; Places, 1st \$7.70; 2nd \$9.00.

Empire Handicap: "B" Class: One and a Quarter Miles—For China Ponies. "B" Class. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$250. 3rd Prize: \$150. Mr. Chan Tin-sun's Wonderful Stag (150) ... (Mr. Frost) 1 Mrs. G. A. Harriman's Paul Pry (150) ... (Mr. Harriman) 2 Mr. Eve's Daylight Eve (155) ... (Mr. Reidy) 3 Won by length and a half; two lengths. Time: 2:35 3/5 secs. Parimutuel—Win \$21.80; Places, 1st \$10.50; 2nd \$27.50; 3rd \$19.50.

Union Plate: Six Furlongs—For China Ponies, non-winning Subscription Griffins of the Club of this season. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100. Mr. Wecto's Pacemaker (147) ... (Mr. Pan) 1 Messrs. Li and Kitchell's Valentine (144) ... (Mr. Harriman) 2 Mr. John's Redskins (156) ... (Mr. Heard) 3 Won by a neck; half a length. Time: 1:34 secs. Parimutuel—Win \$154.00; Places, 1st \$33.90; 2nd \$8.10; 3rd \$19.50.

Dominion Plate: One Mile—For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$250. 3rd Prize: \$150. Mr. T. P. T. T. Tunney (165) ... (Mr. Heard) 1 Messrs. Chau & Chau's Good Day (140) (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) ... 2 Messrs. Carroll, Lo and Soo's Acne Leaf (140) (Mr. Fung) 3 Won by three quarters of a length and a half. Time: 2:06 4/5 secs. Parimutuel—Win \$12.60; Places, 1st \$7.20; 2nd \$20.70; 3rd \$7.40.

Empire Handicap: "A" Class: One and a Quarter Miles—For China Ponies. "A" Class. 1st Prize: \$600. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200. Messrs. Toeg and Priestly's Gay Crusader (148) ... (Mr. Proulx) 1 Mr. Chan Tin-sun's Wisdom Star (148) ... (Mr. Frost) 2 Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull (150) ... (Mr. Heard) 3 Won by two lengths; short head. Time: 2:31 4/5 secs. Parimutuel—Win \$72.80; Places, 1st \$8.40; 2nd \$20.60; 3rd \$8.50.

Commonwealth Handicap "D" Class: Six Furlongs—For China Ponies. "D" Class. 1st Prize: \$850. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$75. Messrs. Exmo and Pam's Groombridge (155) ... (Mr. Heard) 1

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB'S BUSTLING TACTICS DEFEAT ARMY.

The Club avenged their defeat by the Navy on the previous Saturday afternoon when, on the Sookunpoos ground, they trounced the Army last Saturday by three goals and three tries (24 points) to a try (3 points). Two places had been left open in the Club side, S. J. H. For taking Whitham's place at full-back, and D. McLellan coming into the pack, in place of Dr. Bellinger, though Peers assumed the duties of hooker.

The Army also made changes in the side that managed to win against the Navy. Lt. Younger going to fly-half in place of Rees, and Lt. MacFarlan getting into the back row of the pack. The Army could not have the services of Vowles, who is out of the game for the rest of the season, and suffered thereby; partly because MacFarlan was injured in the closing stages of the game, and because the forwards had not the first nor the thrust that they displayed against the Navy.

Costello, at scrum-half for the Navy, could not find Younger as he has been able to get passes out to Rees, and he had an off day. King doing some excellent smothering. The Army three were, therefore, unable to open up the game as they did against the Club, with both of the Club wings in form, superior to the Army, and the factor of having the "man over" in nearly every case, there were six pretty tries scored by the Club.

There was a lot of very high packing in both sets of forwards, and the scrumming was never approaching the ideal. Nevertheless, the Club got the ball away most of the time, and delay in bleeding by the Army mostly due to the third row putting the ball back when a quick heel would have given Costello fair chance, minimised the Army's chances of getting away.

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CENTRAL THEATRE COMING SOON.

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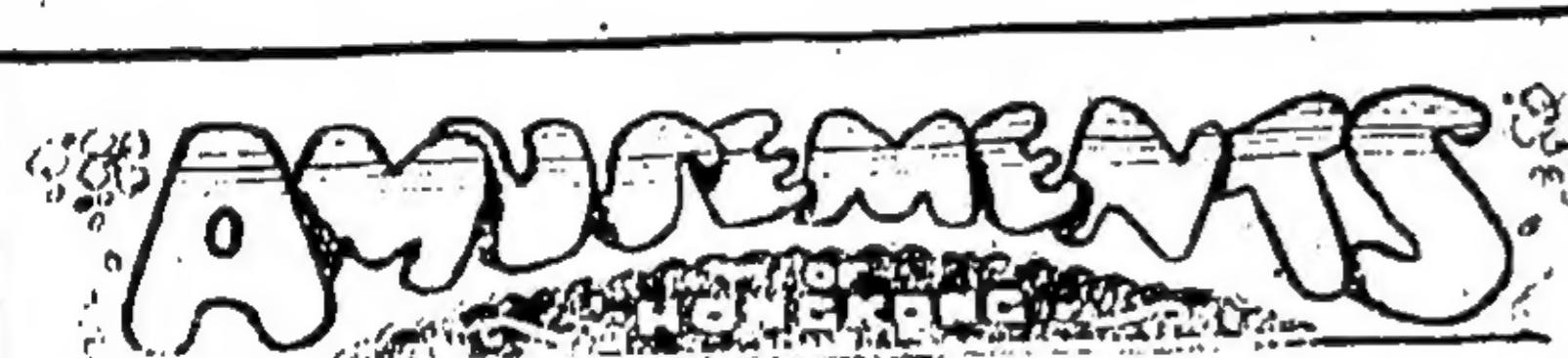
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SOUTH CHINA SET FOR DOUBLE.

EASY SENIOR SHIELD VICTORY.

CLUB II PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT.

KOWLOON IN FORM.

[BY "WANDERER"]

Overwhelming the South Wales Borderers after obtaining a fluke goal fifteen minutes from the start, South China won the Senior Shield on Saturday for the second time in three seasons. In many respects it was a disappointing Final, the Borderers fading away after a splendid opening.

In keenness, if in nothing else, the Junior Final gave the senior match points. The Navy Reserves defeated the Club Reserves by three clear goals, but it was not until ten minutes from the end that the result was decided.

South China being virtually champions of the senior league, it is a 100-1 on chance that they will carry off the double and thus equal Kowloon's record of 1926, the only previous season in which the team has been performed in local football history.

Senior matches played on Saturday resulted in an unexpected defeat of the Police by the Royal Artillery, while Kowloon enhanced their prospects of obtaining runners-up position by scoring 3 goals to 1 at the Stadium.

The Senior League table is appended:

	P. W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China	16	14	0	2	62	17
Argylls	18	12	1	5	42	31
Kowloon	16	10	3	3	41	23
Chinese Ath.	16	10	1	5	33	21
R. Navy	16	8	1	6	35	19
Reserves	16	8	1	6	28	17
S.W. Borderers	13	6	1	6	31	21
Police	16	4	1	11	22	20
R. A.	17	4	1	12	19	13
St. Joseph's	17	3	2	12	13	8
	17	3	0	14	22	56

The results of Saturday's games follow:

SENIOR SHIELD FINAL.

South China 6 S. W. Borderers 1

JUNIOR SHIELD FINAL.

Navy Reserves 3 Club Reserves 0

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Athletic	Kowloon	R.A.	Second Division	St. Joseph's	Eastern
1	1	1	0	1	1

THE SHIELD FINALS.

Lee Wai-tong in Brilliant Form.

EASY FOR SOUTH CHINA.

South China won handsomely by six goals to one and if it had been eight or nine, the Borderers would have had no complaint. The ball was, in fact, put into the net seven times. Lee Wai-tong scoring a brilliant goal which was disallowed on a very bad offside decision, while there were incidents in the Borderers' goalmouth which seemed to justify penalties on at least two occasions.

The Borderers began as though they intended to make it a final to be remembered in after years. If it is, it will be on account of the poor standard of the opposition offered to the winners. The opening gave no hint of the subsequent walk-over for South China. The Borderers initiated a series of delightful movements, both wingers coming into the picture with clever runs and equally clever centres. Twice in the first five minutes, the South China goal was jeopardised, but Davies and Channing missed good opportunities.

In defence also, for a time, the Borderers seemed to be adopting match-winning style, even if some of their tactics were not justifiable. Vigour and dash was to be expected in a match of this kind, but they transgressed the rules, and got away with it, flagrantly. They did not stand on ceremony. They took man and ball in their determination to get the ball away, tackling in no half-hearted manner, and certainly upsetting South China's attack in the first ten minutes.

At the completion of this stage of the match, the general tendency would have been to favour the Borderers' chances of at least holding their own.

Soon afterwards, however, a long dropping shot by Leung Yin-chun, from fifty yards' range, was grossly misjudged by Johnson, the ball entering the net over his hands.

There was no stopping South China from that moment. The Borderers were completely mastered. Their forwards roamed out of position, were never in their correct places when needed, thus rendering the task of a brilliant South China half-back line so very much easier.

For the rest of the game, the Borderers were battling against odds. Lee Wai-tong put South China two up with a brilliant individual effort, and before the interval, Ip Pak-wa scored a third with Johnson unweighted.

In the second half, Lakeman, the only forward to do himself justice, scored for the Borderers, and this, as anticipated, livened them up for about five minutes. Then South China again took complete control, and Chu Kwok-luen (having been robbed brilliantly by Underwood a moment before) dashed the ball into the net with a superb first-time shot. Lee Wai-tong outlived two more before the end.

It would be difficult to find a flaw in the South China eleven, which gave an impressive display. Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak scarcely put a foot wrong the whole match, their interceptions and anticipation checking the majority of the Borderers' raids before they were properly developed.

The real strength was, however, in the half-back line. Sometimes this line (Leung Yin-chun, Leung Wing-chiu and Tong Kwan) was far from impressive, but in this game, they smothered the opposition, and gave their forwards capital support. The poorest attack would have done well with such assistance, and Lee Wai-tong and his colleagues shintiluted ed.

The Borderers never ceased trying, but their tactics were all wrong. The front rank lacked a schemer, Davies rounded about all over the field, and there was no one to carry the ball into the South China goalmouth with prospects of success.

Underwood was the best of the half-backs. He stuck to Lee, Walker like a leech and tried to serve his forwards. Morgan also tackled resolutely and had a good day. Eynon rather disappointed. He did not control the centre of the field in the manner of a polished pivot, and though he fed well, he failed to get back into defence when the fast-moving South China attack had eluded him.

The backs were shaky and Johnson made more than one bad mistake. The secret of their failure was probably to be found in the fact that South China were yards faster on the full.

Junior Final.

The Club Reserves put up a fine fight against heavy odds, but the Navy were worth the three goals that gained them the day and the Junior Shield. To Fogwill, Sloan and Hayes, particularly the latter, must go the credit for holding out the Navy long enough to rouse hopes that an attack of hard drivers would nullify the remarkably good goal obtained by Nash in the first half, but after a series of gallant club rushes had been frustrated, partly by over-anxiety, Potts (for the Navy) netted twice in the last ten minutes and put the result beyond doubt.

Alexander was the best forward, the half-backs worked hard in defence, but were of no assistance to the attack. The Navy were best served by Shirras, Ashman, Nash and Potts.

LEAGUE SOCCER.

Royal Artillery Take Two Points.

A keen duel between the Police and the Royal Artillery produced a last few minutes surprise, Walker scoring the only goal just before the end, when the odds seemed to be on a goalless draw.

The Police were unfortunate to surrender both points, but have only themselves to blame. The opportunities came plentifully enough, but the absence of Pile and Frazer had removed their most likely goal-getters, and the attack was in the mood where it wanted to work the ball too much and too long.

Wheeler was guilty of bad mistakes on many occasions, and both Oram and Bentley also missed easy scoring opportunities. The defence was sound enough, as it had need to be against the dashing raids employed by the Artillery, who were especially well

LADIES' HOCKEY.

DIOCESAN GIRLS LOST TO KOWLOON LADIES.

The Diocesan Girls' School lost to the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club by 5 goals to nil on the K.B.S.F.P.A. ground on Saturday, in a game which was very much one-sided. Against the more renowned representatives of the Ladies' Club, the Schoolgirls could put up but a very weak display, and the goals scored against them, by Miss Martin, Miss George (two), Miss D. Hunt and Miss M. George, were piled up without reply. Miss George again distinguished herself in brilliant play. Miss Mason was the best player on the Schoolgirls' side.

Scorers—Kowloon Ladies, 5; Diocesan Girls, 0.

League Table to Date.

	Gols.	P. W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
H.K.L.H.C.	6	5	0	1	23	2	11
St. Andrew's	7	4	1	2	9	9	10
Recreational	6	1	2	3	5	6	5
H.L.H.C.	8	2	2	2	10	6	6
Diocesan G.S.	7	0	7	0	3	28	0

Y.M.C.A. v. Police.
At King's Park, the Y.M.C.A. second eleven defeated the Hongkong Police by 2 goals to nil.

RECORD FLIGHT.

180 MILES IN 60 MINUTES.

London, Apr. 1.
 Flying Officer Summers and Captain Stack, in separate machines yesterday flew the 180 miles from Brooklands to Chester in the record time of sixty minutes.

served on the left wing. Walker and Allen being constantly dangerous.

Play was scrappy, both teams adopting vigorous tactics, but it was interesting in many ways. Combie, Frearson, Salt and Gardner did well in the R.A. defence.

ATHLETIC LOSE TO KOWLOON.

New Forward Gives Useful Display.

Kowloon introduced a new forward to local football on Saturday, an inside-right named Dominey, who gave a more than useful display, scoring the first goal with a smart effort, and making the third.

Kowloon won by three goals to one and were well worth their success. They began as though they would carry all before them. The Athletic attack was held in a grip by the Kowloon half-backs, and it was only sound packing of the zone by the home side which kept the visitors out in the first twenty minutes. Their persistence was, however, rewarded when Dominey snapped up a pass from the left, and beat Leung Yuk-tong, who appeared in goal!

Then the Athletic gave Kowloon a bit of a shock, in the second half, by a capital rally in which Suen Kam-shun equalised from the Chan Kwong-lu's centre. A penalty was awarded to Kowloon and missed soon afterwards, but the visitors kept up a strong pressure and Gillett nodded the ball past Leung to give them the lead. Before the end, nice work on the right wing was completed by Dominey, who put across an ideal pass to Grimwood, who scored cleverly.

The Athlete were weakly represented, and but for the strenuous efforts of Chan Kwong-lu, on the right wing, and Suen Kam-shun, at inside-left, they would have threatened little danger. The defence battled gallantly, but had to resort to goal-packing and kicking out to prevent Kowloon from piling up a big score.

Kowloon appeared a well-balanced team, the introduction of Dominey being a distinct asset to the attack. McKelvie, Hedley and Bliss were a strong middle line, and the backs made few mistakes.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ginger Ella Tulliver, daughter of a minister and his wife, recently married, and now former Miss Vau Dourne, organized a Junior Country Club in the town of Red Thread, Iowa, just to keep life among the younger set from becoming dull. She had also purchased an old farm house and remodeled it.

Hard Holloway, a young man who was born and raised in the country, stopped in Red Thread. Attracted by Ginger, he agreed to stay and paint portraits and decorate the new club house. He gave the name of "Pietro" to the club because he had been living in Chicago for Nirolo Caliente, who could cook and sing and strum a guitar.

But Nirolo could not come. In his place there came a woman from his countrymen. Pietro was a musician; Pietro could cook, and Pietro could sing. Ginger took them on.

Hard began to realize he was in love. Pietro, however, had been invited by Phil, knowing, Ginger, persuaded him to remain longer at the Tullivers' guest. But for Ginger's good she had to leave him, and invited him to visit them. She felt he would give Hard some competition. Ginger, thereupon, invited Patty to take care of Ruperto, Pietro's son, and to come along to Eddie Jackson. Whereupon Ginger went to Eddie about it. Getting word that Sheet was bringing his sister, she persuaded both Eddie and Patty to be together.

CHAPTER XXVII

Ginger was honest enough to admit that Cotton was genuinely nice, very cordial, very friendly, most amiable. And for all Ginger's indifference watching she could not discover that she put herself out in the least to attract the favorable attention of Bard. Indeed, among the men she was more personally attentive to Speed than to either of the others, listening attentively when he spoke, dancing with him very often, and betraying an affectionate and sisterly interest in him that was most becoming.

Also Ginger was just conceited enough to be pleased because Cotton, in spite of her Greenwich studio, her New York life, and her artistic profession, was fully delighted with Jole de Vivre.

She could scarcely take her eyes off Benito booming in the corner. She declared the spaghetti was the best she had ever eaten.

And when Ginger told her about Ben and Jenky—sitting modestly apart at a small table in the bay window, Benito having insisted the party and leave the work entirely to him and his companions—she wanted to be taken over immediately for an introduction, an office which Eddy was deftly commissioned to fulfill.

For several minutes she sat at their table, chatting cheerfully, to the shy delight of Benny and the fluttering excitement of his wife, after which she wanted to go to the kitchen to meet the chef at close range.

"Eddy," she whispered, "how about something to drink?"

Eddy ran a nervous finger around his collar. "Well, I think I can arrange it," he said. "The girls don't drink, of course."

"No, but we do, don't we? We do, but can we?"

"I think we can. I'll see what I can do."

He winked at Pietro who joyously admitted them to his private retreat behind the big kitchen door, and filled their glasses from a huge vinegar jar.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

VOLUNTEER MEETING AT STONECUTTERS.

Cool weather was experienced for the annual rifle shooting contests of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, held at Stonecutters on Good Friday and Saturday. The light was not too good and in general the scores were lower than those registered last year except in the Corps Championship, in which nine competitors scored 100 or over. Saturday's results were:

Corps Championship. Gr. 200 Rapid 500 Ttl.
Set. Sequeira ... 29 27 37 27 111
Sig. Stott ... 29 28 37 24 109
Cpl. Salter ... 29 22 48 23 108
Sir. Lockhart ... 20 26 41 21 108
Lt. Westgate ... 23 41 20 102
L/Cpl. Holmes ... 25 24 38 18 102
Set. Parkinson ... 24 42 19 100
Dino-Major ... 20 24 41 17 100

Tyro Competition. Gr. 200 Rapid 500 Ttl.
Pte. Somers ... 29 22 31 17 96
Pte. Groves ... 16 22 37 15 89
Pte. Ribiro ... 15 26 36 17 92

Corp. Revolver Competition. L/Cpl. Goodman (No. 6 Platoon) ... 1
L/Cpl. Lockhart (Engineer Co.) ... 2

Open Revolver Competition. Chan Lal Singh (H.K. Police) ... 1
J. Fletcher (Police Reserve) ... 1

URUGUAY OUT.

BEATEN IN DAVIS CUP BY ARGENTINE

Buenos Aires, Apr. 1

The Argentine eliminated Uruguay from the Davis Cup international tennis tournament here to-day, winning by three matches to love.

The winners now meet Chile at Santiago in the final of the South American zone, the successful team of which will meet the champions of the North American zone.

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Ginger's party had all these and more. But there was no laughter among them save what was grimly forced. The only song was that of the willing and large-lunged Benito. As for love affairs—in side of 24 hours they had got their love affairs into such a state of confusion that it seemed as though they could never be righted world without end.

The party opened on a false start on the first day and floundered chasmally along, growing steadily worse, until within three days everything imaginable was wrong with it, nothing was working out well, and nobody was having a good time—unless, indeed it was Eddy Jackson. And he was pretty well swallowed up in the sorrows of the sub-majority.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home Football are given below. All are from Reuter excepting the 2nd Division Scottish Division.

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	2	Chelsea	1	
Birmingham	0	0	Blackburn	2
Blackpool	1	Newcastle	0	
Derby	0	Wednesday	2	
Leeds	1	Middlesbrough	2	
Leicester	0	Grimsby	0	
Manchester C.	1	West Ham	1	
Portsmouth	0	Huddersfield	1	
Sheffield U.	5	Aston Villa	0	
Sunderland	1	Liverpool	0	
		Manchester U.	2	

SECOND DIVISION.

Barnsley	3	Southampton	1
Bradford C.	0	Preston N.E.	0
Bristol C.	1	Reading	0
Bury	0	Stoke	3
Cardiff	0	Wolves	1
Charlton	2	Burnley	1
Everton	4	Bradford	0
Fleetwood	5	Millwall	0
Port Vale	3	Tottenham	0
Swansea	0	Oldham	0
West Brom.	2	Notts. Forest	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	2	Torquay	2
Clapton O.	3	Crystal Pal.	2
Coventry	1	Gillingham	2
Fulham	0	Exeter	2
Notts County	1	Luton	0
Queen's P.R.	2	Brentford	0
Swindon	1	Bristol R.	2
New Brighton	1	Brighton	1
Stockport	2	Southend	0
Walsall	1	Newport	1
Watford	1	Northampton	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Darlington	3	Barrow	1
Doncaster	1	Wrexham	1
Gateshead	2	Crawley	0
Hullifax	0	Southport	0
Hartlepools	1	York	1
Hall	1	Tranmere	2
Lincoln	5	Cowdenbeath	2
Nelson	0	Rangers	1
New Brighton	0	Motherwell	2
Stockport	2	4 Clyde	1
Wigan	0		

FIRST DIVISION (SCOTTISH).

Aberdeen	2	Falkirk	1
Airdrie	3	St. Mirren	0
Celtic	4	Ayr	1
East Fife	2	Hamilton	0
Hearts	2	Dundee	0
Kilmarnock	4	Hibernians	2
Leith	2	Cowdenbeath	2
Morton	1	Rangers	1
Partick	0	Motherwell	2
Queen's Park	4	Clyde	1

SECOND DIVISION (SCOTTISH).

Armadale	4	Ruthven	3
Boness	3	Arbroath	1
Brechin	2	Dundee	3
Clydebank	3	Albion Lanark	3
Dunoon U.	3	Albion	2
Dunfermline	0	Kings Park	2
H. Stirling	1	St. Johnstone	2
Forsyth	1	Allon	3
Queen O' Sth.	0	St. Bernards	1
Stenhouse	1	Montrose	0

A COLOUR BAR.

RESTRICTIONS ON EMPIRE GAMES IN 1934.

Bloemfontein, Apr. 4

The annual meeting of the South African Amateur Athletic Association to-day acceded to the request of Mr. J. H. Viljoen, the well-known athlete, for monetary assistance of £100 yearly for three years, to enable him to go to America to study the art of coaching.

Mr. Viljoen maintains that if he studies coaching he will be far more useful to South Africa for the next Olympic Games than by remaining in the Union.

In reference to the holding of the Empire Games in South Africa in 1934, the Association has decided to uphold "the colour bar" and, in view of the conditions existing in the Union, not to permit athletes from countries like India and the West Indies to participate, "even at the risk of appearing discourteous."—Reuter.

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THE KAO YING CASE.**OPIUM SMUGGLING CHARGE DISMISSED.**

Soochow, Mar. 31. By order of the Supreme Court, the re-trial of the Kao Ying opium smuggling case has been concluded here by the Kiangsu Provincial High Court of Appeal. Judgment was handed down yesterday.

Kao Ying (former Vice-Consul at San Francisco) is now adjudged "not guilty" on the charge of complicity in the crime of opium smuggling; but he is convicted on the charge of bribery in connection with his official duties and is sentenced to imprisonment for a term of one year and four months and a fine of \$1,400.

Sun Yuan, former Counsellor of the Chinese Consulate at San Francisco, is now adjudged guilty of complicity in opium smuggling and is sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$2,000.

Former Sentences Rescinded.

The former sentences passed upon Kao Ying and Sun Yuan—six years' imprisonment and \$6,000 fine for Kao Ying; and five years' imprisonment and \$6,000 fine for Sun Yuan—are set aside.

It will be recalled that against the first judgment rendered by the Kiangsu Provincial High Court (of appeal) in May last, the accused, Kao Ying and Sun Yuan, appealed to the Supreme Court at Nanking, which subsequently upheld their appeal and ordered a re-trial by the Kiangsu Provincial High Court.

Text of Judgment.

The text of the judgment handed down yesterday is as follows: "The sentences passed by the original judgment upon Kao Ying and Sun Yuan are hereby set aside."

"Kao Ying is found guilty of bribery in connection with his official duties and is sentenced to imprisonment for a term of one year and four months and a fine of \$1,400. He is found "not guilty" on the charge of complicity in opium smuggling.

"Sun Yuan is found guilty of complicity in opium smuggling and is sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$2,000."

"Before the judgment becomes final, two days of detention shall be counted as one day of imprisonment. In case of failure to pay the fines, the sentence (or fine) may be commuted into one of detention, on the basis of \$3 fine for one day of detention; the total period of detention not to exceed one year."

After the judgment was rendered, both defendants immediately signified their intention to appeal again to the Supreme Court at Nanking.

SOVIET PROTEST.**RECENT SHOOTING AFFAIR IN TOKYO.**

Tokyo, Apr. 4. Asserting the existence of an organised anti-Soviet campaign in Japan in connexion with the fishery and rouble questions, and demanding an enquiry, the Soviet has strongly protested a second time against the shooting of M. Aniekioff, Soviet Commercial Counsellor, at Tokyo, on March 16.

Baron Shidehara is expected to reply shortly, denying the allegations. The Government appears to regard the protest as meant for Soviet home consumption, therefore it will not be taken seriously.

All the evidence goes to show that the assailant was a disgruntled concession hunter actuated purely by personal motives, who had no connexion with any organisation, and his act had no political significance.—Reuter.

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Chorus—Sweet Jessie Lee.

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Song—Painting The Clouds With Sunshine.

Song—Nowt About Owt. Gracie Fields, 3291.

Organ Solo—The King's Horse.

Organ Solo—A Bench In The Park. Reginald Foote, B3562.

Vocal Gems—C. B. Cochran's Revue.

Light Opera Company, C1020.

Chorus—Strike Up The Band.

Chorus—Singing A Vagabond Song. The Rovellers, 22401.

7.50-8.18 p.m. Orchestral.

8.00 p.m. Weather Report. Local Time, etc.

Romantische-Ballett Music (Schubert).

Moments Musical (Schubert).

Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 1312.

Bavarian Dance (Elgar).

London Symphony Orchestra. D1367.

Good Old Times. Jack Hylton His Orchestra and Guests, C1784.

8.18-8.32 p.m. Suite Gothique (Boellmann).

Reginald Goss-Custard F. R. C. O. on the Organ of Queen's Hall London, 3260, 3261.

8.32-8.50 p.m. Operatic.

Migration-Polonne (Thomas).

Barber of Seville—A Little Voice. I. Hentz (Rossini).

Madam Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).

Cavalierina Rusticana Thy Lips Like Crimson Berries (Mascagni).

Trovatore—Tremble Ye Tyrants (Verdi).

Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor). 8109.

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Cymbal.

Marche (Krause). Barcarolle (Hoffmann-Offenbach).

Song—The Love Parade (Schubert).

Melodie from Zigeuner Weisen (Sarasate).

The Sunshine of Your Smile.

Serenade (Toselli).

Xylophone, Metalophone and Glass.

Pagan Love Song.

Sunny Side Up.

Danse Africaine (Grieg).

This programme is subject to alteration.

10.00-10.30 p.m. Concert Items.

Flute Solo-Sonata In A Major (Scarlatti).

Mischa Levitzki, E537.

Violin Solo—At Dawnning (Cadmian-Rissland).

Fritz Kreisler, 1165.

Song—Eileen Alannah (Thomas).

Walter Glynn (Tenor). 3645.

Cello Solo—Adagio (Boccherini).

Piano Solo—The Wind In The Plain (Debussy).

Janacek Jan Paderewski, 1420.

Song—Fisherwoman Of England (Phillips).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone), 3301.

Violin Solo—Dance Of The Maidens (Trini-Kreisler).

Kreisler, 1233.

God Save The King. 10.30 p.m. Close Down.

MISSING WITNESSES.**NEW YORK PAPER ALLEGES BRIBERY BY POLICE.**

New York, Apr. 5.

No fewer than 23 of the witnesses summoned to appear before the Court of Enquiry which is investigating the charges of extortion and corruption against the New York police, have disappeared.

The New York Journal alleges that the disappearances are the result of bribery or brutal beatings by the Police.—Reuter's American Service.

Brothers smiled quizzically at the Judge when the verdict was read.—Reuter's American Service.

GUNMAN SENTENCED.**PENALTY FOR MURDER OF CHICAGO JOURNALIST.**

Chicago, Apr. 4.

The case that has stirred gangland for a year has ended in a sentence of 14 years imprisonment for the gunman, Leo Brothers, for the murder of Jake Lingle, the journalist-gangster, last June.

Lingle was at first thought to have been murdered because his knowledge of gangland was too great, but it was later established that he had been acting for the "Bugs" Moran gang. Failing to obtain the gambling concession which Al Capone had secured, Lingle took the money given him for the concession, and lost it gambling on the share market. The gang's vengeance took the form of shooting Lingle in the back of the head in a crowded subway.

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THE RESCUE OF SILVER**NEVADA REPRESENTATIVE EXPRESSES HOPE.**

New York, Apr. 6. The drop in the value of silver is not among the important causes of world depression, according to Murphy and Company, bankers, who suggest that a rise in the price might cause China more hardship than has resulted in the drastic decline.

Washington, Apr. 4.

Mr. Samuel Arentz, the representative for Nevada, "the Silver State," in an interview said that he hoped President Hoover would call an international conference to stabilise silver.

He added that the prospective meeting between Mr. Andrew Mellon and Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, was regarded as favourable to such a conference.—Reuter's American Service.

Washington, Apr. 5.

Against the statement of Mr. Arentz, the White House categorically deny that Mr. Hoover intends to summon a conference of administration officials, as they feel that the United States has little interest in the problem apart from its bearing on world trade.—Reuter's American Service.

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HONGKONG TRADE.**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FORTNIGHTLY REPORT.**

The Chamber of Commerce fortnightly report states:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—The following reports have been received.—A very small business is reported in France, but now business of any note is conspicuous by its absence. Clearances continue good although local values have eased somewhat. Latent Cotton quotations are those of 1st instant Mid. Am., "Spot" 5.85d. Eg. Sakel, 9.25d.

Cottons and woollens.—Another report states:

The temporary improvement in exchange brought out some business in woollens, and orders have been placed for continental Serges, Meltons, Suitings and miscellaneous lots, but on a small scale. The main buying on the usual standard lines of woollens has not yet taken place as the difference in prices cannot be bridged at present, chiefly on account of the firmness in wool prices at Home.

Clearances of Spring cargo continue to be good and the local demand is steady.

Woollens.

There have been one or two outstanding sales of low continental Woollens and a few miscellaneous lots of Worsted have with difficulty been brought to book. For the most part, the dealers' ideas of prices are

A FALSE ALARM.**BRAZILIAN CONCERN FOR PRINCES.**

Bello Horizonte, Brazil, Apr. 6. Wearing overalls and large black helmets which miners call "hard-boiled eggs," the Prince of Wales and Prince George descended into Morrovelho goldmine, the deepest working mine in the world, 8,000 feet deep.

Despite the temperature of over 120 degrees Fahrenheit, the Prince of Wales manipulated the pneumatic drill on the rockface. A genuine false alarm gave the Princes a real taste of miners' thrills. A photographer ascending took a flashlight photo. The smoke of his magnesium flare blew back white smoke and an official believing it to have been caused by the fall of rock ahead, rang the alarm bells. Onlookers dashed up breathless and in terrible anxiety. An explanation followed and the excitement ended in laughter.

The Princes spent the past four nights in the train and are returning to Rio Janeiro to-morrow.—*Reuter's American Service.*

considerably below replacing cost. If the new season's requirements are not negotiated in the near future, the shipment difficulty will become acute.

LADY VICTIMIZED.**HANDBAG WITH VALUABLES STOLEN.**

The story of how a European lady, Mrs. Montague Ede, a resident of the Peninsula Hotel, was relieved of a leather handbag containing \$80 in money, a gold and diamond cigarette case and a cigarette lighter, was told at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when a Chinese boy, Li Chung-yeo (16) was ordered to receive twelve strokes of the cane by Mr. Hamilton, on pleading guilty to the theft.

Detective Sergeant Kellett said that on the evening of April 2, Mrs. Ede went to Reiss Brothers, in Nathan Road to do some shopping. She left her handbag on the counter and moved away a few paces. The defendant then crept up from behind, snatched the bag and ran away. He was seen by an assistant in the shop who gave chase and arrested him in Hanol Road. The defendant threw the bag away, but it was recovered with nothing missing.

UNION CHURCH.**SOCIAL HOUR BROADCAST LAST NIGHT.**

The social hour at Union Church, Kennedy Road, was broadcast last night. After the evening service the congregation assembled for a time in the Lecture Hall, afterwards returning to the Church where an excellent programme of Easter music, solos and community singing was carried out.

Mrs. F. C. E. Rendall gave beautiful renderings of "Lead, Kindly Light," set to music by Pugh, Evans, and Handel's "Come unto me." Mr. and Mrs. McLennan took solo parts in the hymn, "The strife is o'er, the battle done." Sankey's hymn, "Up from the grave He rose" was admirably rendered by the congregation, led by Dr. L. T. Ride.

Mr. G. E. Longyear, the organist of the Church, very finely rendered the "Intermezzo" and "Easter Hymn" by Mascagni, also "Ave Maria" (Coleridge Taylor) and the "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel).

SCOUTS ON A TOUR.**MEMBERS OF KWANTUNG KUOMINTANG.**

Taking advantage of the Easter holidays a group of Canton Boy Scouts under auspices of the Boy Scouts Association of the Kwangtung Provincial Kuomintang visited Hongkong during the week-end. The group consisting of about ten members under the leadership of Mr. Chan Pak-sheung, started from Canton on Friday by train and arriving at Shunghun they travelled afoot to Hongkong, camping near Shatin.

On Saturday members of the group went on an excursion to Shatin and the vicinity and yesterday they visited Aberdeen. They intend to stay here for one or two days before leaving for Macao, where they will walk to Tong Ka Wan and back to Canton.

THREE STOWAWAYS.**MANILA SENDS TWO BACK TO HONGKONG.**

Stephen Kiss, a Hungarian, who admitted having stowed away on the Coblenz from Shanghai, before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, was remanded until March 7, on the application of Detective Sergeant Kellett, who said that the Company would see that he was sent back to Shanghai by one of their boats.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 11th April, 1931, at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Asho on the 16th April, 1931, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned before the 14th April, 1931, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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The Motor-vessel, "DANMARK" having arrived consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

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N. Y. K. LINE
(NIIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"HAKUSAN MARU."

having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 16th April, 1931, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage Period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1931.

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The Motor-ship,

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From MARSEILLES &c.

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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the Undersigned before the Wednesday, the 8th April, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 8th April, 1931.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us any case whatever.

R. OHL.
Agent.
Hongkong, 30th March, 1931.

MOSCOW, Apr. 4.

Ten people were killed and 51 injured in a train wreck at Chalabinsk.—*Reuter's.*

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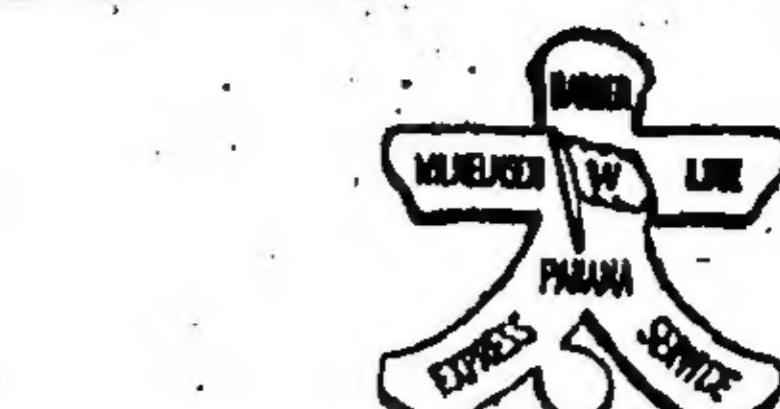
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RAJPUTANA	16,586	25th Apr.	Marselles & London
*SUDAN	—	2nd May	M'les, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
*KIDDERPORE	5,334	5th May	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
*KALYAN	9,144	9th May	M'les, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
COMORIN	15,132	23rd May	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*KASHMIR	8,985	6th June	Rotterdam & Antwerp
RANPUR	16,601	20th June	Bombay, M'les & L'don
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RACE PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

ATTRACTIVE EVENTS ON THE CARD.

"RINGTAIL'S" TIPS.

The First New Aggregate Stakes, over distance of six furlongs, will be the feature at the concluding day of the Easter Meeting at Happy Valley this afternoon, when further bright sport seems assured.

A number of proved performers will turn out for the Easter Handicap, over a mile and a half for ponies of the "A" and "B" Classes. Sitting Bull will probably be started here and as he has a reputation for stamina and pluck, he should be the popular choice for this event. Gay Crusader will be well supported after his good win on Saturday, and if the rain keeps off Wisdom Stag will also be in the picture.

I hear that some fair class ponies will be out in the Gin Drinker's Bay Plate, which is an event for novice riders, a penalty to be carried for every \$200 won since the opening of the season. My selections are:

First Race.
Evening Star.
St. Moritz.
Fritz.
Second Race.
Hettina.
Glenemore.
Royal Flush.
Third Race.
Bridge Hall.
Fritillary.
Tunney.
Fourth Race.
Twilight.
Bay of Bellingham.
Groomburridge.
Fifth Race.
Sitting Bull.
King's Bounty (if started).
Gay Crusader.
Gold Key.
Sixth Race.
Jill.
Marquis Hall.
Lobster Bay.
Seventh Race.
Paul Pry.
Eros.
Nippy.

SHANSI MILITARY PROBLEM.

GENERAL'S TO CONSULT MUKDEN LEADER.

Mukden, Apr. 5.

A number of Shansi Divisional Commanders, under the leadership of General Fu Tsao-yi, left Taiyuanfu on Sunday morning for Mukden to confer with General Chang Hsueh-lung, head of the Manchurian Government, on military dispositions and the assignment of funds in Shansi and North-Western China.

For some time Shansi affairs have taxed the patience of the Manchurian Government which has failed to induce the Shansi commanders to disband their forces. Meanwhile they are insisting that Nanking and Manchuria should pay them a big sum for the maintenance of troops.

Political attention is centred on the coming conference at Mukden.

SNOWLESS PEAKS.

DISCOVERY IN ARCTIC BY NORWEGIAN WHALER.

Oslo, Apr. 4.

Lofty, snowless peaks are reported to have been discovered in the Arctic between longitudes 27 and 35 West by a Norwegian Government whaling inspector just returned from the herding grounds. He has handed details and photographs to the Government. *Reuter.*

Eighth Race.

Redskin.
Vanoose.
Pacemaker.

Ninth Race.

Apollo.
King's Bounty.
Boxing Eve.

Tenth Race.

Mongolian Stag.
Armeny.
Mount Elburz.

Eleventh Race.

Cyclamen Bay.
Wonderful Stag.
Daylight Eve.

PIRATES' NOVEL SCHEME.

BANNERS WHICH GUARANTEE PIRACY IMMUNITY.

Like a Flag Day.

"Buy a banner and be immune from molestation," is the advice offered fishermen by pirates operating in the vicinity of Woosung.

These water bandits have renewed their activities in the river estuary after a comparative quiet lasting some time. Fishermen returning to Woosung have reported numerous crimes committed by a large pirate band, which has been plundering small river craft and making the lives of fishermen anything but pleasant.

Hitting upon the novel method of selling immunity from piracy, Zoong Dah-kwel, notorious leader, has started a banner drive among the small fishing villages. For the sum of \$120 Zoong will present the owner of a vessel with a banner which guarantees him safety from attack from any of the 400 members of the Zoong band. Zoong, however, does not guarantee immunity from molestation by other pirate hordes.

Fishermen have applied to the Water Police at Woosung for protection and, according to the vernacular press, the Chinese authorities are preparing to launch another campaign against the pirates.

Some time ago the Woosung police raided a number of villages known to be inhabited by pirates and arrested a large number of suspects, burned a number of boats, and recovered much plunder. This action checked piracy in the vicinity of Woosung but Zoong, a wily old leader, has organized another band and is at his tricks again.

The fisher-folk report that the pirates are well armed and have vessels which are speedy and well-equipped. In instances where the junk owners have refused to pay the "banners tax" they have been robbed of all their belongings, and their boats have been burned.

It is understood that the Woosung Water Police have asked the Chinese naval authorities for a gunboat to go in search of the pirates and clean out their nest.

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